

SB 310 – Three-dimensional Printed Firearms

Creates s. 790.224, F.S., defining 3D-printed firearm and stating that “on or after January 1, 2021, a person may not print, transfer, import into this state, distribute, sell, possess, or give to another person a 3D-printed firearm.” The bill creates an **unranked, 3rd degree felony (Level 1 by default)** for anyone who commits this offense.

Per DOC, in FY 18-19, there were no new commitments to prison for the sale or transfer of arms to minors by dealers (s. 790.18, F.S.), sale or transfer of a firearm to a person younger than 21 years of age by a licensed dealer (790.065(13), F.S.), or sale or transfer of bump-fire stocks by a person (s. 790.222, F.S.). There were 13 new commitments to prison for the offense of possessing an illegal weapon (s. 790.221, F.S.).

While it is unlawful at the Federal level to produce guns that are not detectable by metal detectors or x-ray machines, there is currently no data available on how many 3D-printed firearms are confiscated by ATF. Therefore, the impact of this language on prison admissions cannot be quantified.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate

Requested by: Senate