THE SENATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII S.B. NO. 3196

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State has some 2 of the strongest gun safety laws in the nation, and in 2023 the 3 State received an A-minus rating from the Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence. Additionally, according to the Centers 4 5 for Disease Control and Prevention, the State had the third 6 lowest number of gun deaths per capita in the nation in 2021. 7 The legislature is committed to protect the safety and well-8 being of its citizens. However, the fact that Hawaii is the 9 only state with an assault weapons ban that fails to ban assault 10 rifles and assault shotquns is inconsistent with this 11 commitment.

12 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to:

13 (1) Amend the prohibition on certain assault weapons to
14 include assault rifles, assault shotguns, .50 caliber
15 rifles, and assault weapon attachments;

16 (2) Modernize the prohibition on assault pistols to
17 include pistols with one or more prohibited features;



1	(3)	Expand the ban on pistols with a detachable magazine	
2		with over a ten round capacity to any firearm with a	
3		detachable magazine with over a ten round capacity;	
4	(4)	Prohibit persons from bringing or causing to be	
5		brought into the State an assault rifle or assault	
6		shotgun;	
7	(5)	Prohibit the sale or transfer of an assault rifle or	
8		assault shotgun in the State, unless the assault rifle	
9		or assault shotgun is sold or transferred to an	
10		authorized individual; and	
11	(6)	Create exceptions for the acquisition and possession	
12		of prohibited firearms for members of law enforcement	
13		and the military.	
14	SECTION 2. Section 134-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is		
15	amended as follows:		
16	1.	By adding seven new definitions to be appropriately	
17	inserted and to read:		
18	""Antique firearm" shall have the same meaning as provided		
19	in title 18 United States Code section 921(a)(16).		
20	"Assault rifle" means:		



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1 A semiautomatic centerfire rifle with an overall (1) 2 length less than thirty inches; 3 (2) A semiautomatic centerfire rifle that has a fixed 4 magazine with the capacity to accept more than ten 5 rounds, except for an attached tubular device designed 6 to accept, and capable of operating only with, .22 7 caliber rimfire ammunition; 8 (3) A semiautomatic rifle that accepts a detachable 9 magazine or that may be readily modified to accept a 10 detachable magazine and has one or more of the 11 following characteristics: 12 A folding, telescoping, thumbhole, or detachable (A) 13 stock, or a stock that is otherwise foldable or 14 adjustable in a manner that operates to reduce 15 the length, size, or any dimension, or otherwise 16 enhances the concealability of the weapon; 17 (B) A pistol grip; 18 Any feature capable of functioning as a (C) 19 protruding grip that can be held by the non-20 trigger hand; 21 (D) A flash suppressor;



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1		<u>(E)</u>	A shroud that is attached to or partially or
2			completely encircles the barrel and permits the
3			shooter to hold the firearm with the second hand
4			without being burned, but excluding a slide that
5			encloses the barrel;
6		<u>(F)</u>	A bayonet mount;
7		<u>(G)</u>	A grenade launcher; or
8		<u>(H)</u>	A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel
9			extender, flash suppressor, forward hand grip, or
10			silencer; or
11	(4)	Any	of the following rifles, copies, duplicates,
12		vari	ants, or altered facsimiles with the capabilities
13		<u>of a</u>	ny such weapon:
14		<u>(A)</u>	All AK types, including:
15			(i) AK, AK47, AK47S, AK-74, AKM, AKS, ARM MAK90,
16			MISR, NHM90, NHM91, SA85, SA93, Vector Arms
17			AK-47, VEPR, WASR-10, and WUM;
18			(ii) IZHMASH Saiga AK;
19		(iii) MAADI AK47 and ARM;
20			(iv) Norinco 56S, 56S2, 84S, and 86S;
21			(v) Poly Technologies AK47 and AKS; and



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1	<u>(vi)</u>	SKS with a detachable magazine;
2	(B) All	AR types, including:
3	<u>(i)</u>	<u>AR-10;</u>
4	<u>(ii)</u>	<u>AR-15;</u>
5	<u>(iii)</u>	Alexander Arms Overmatch Plus 16;
6	<u>(iv)</u>	Armalite M15 22LR Carbine;
7	<u>(v)</u>	Armalite M15-T;
8	<u>(vi)</u>	Barrett REC7;
9	<u>(vii)</u>	Beretta AR-70;
10	(viii)	Black Rain Ordnance Recon Scout;
11	<u>(ix)</u>	Bushmaster ACR;
12	(x)	Bushmaster Carbon 15;
13	(xi)	Bushmaster MOE series;
14	<u>(xii)</u>	Bushmaster XM15;
15	(xiii)	<u>Chiappa Firearms MFour rifles;</u>
16	(xiv)	Colt Match Target rifles;
17	(xv)	CORE Rifle Systems CORE15 rifles;
18	(xvi)	Daniel Defense M4A1 rifles;
19	(xvii)	Devil Dog Arms 15 Series rifles;
20	(xviii)	Diamondback DB15 rifles;
21	(xix)	Doublestar AR rifles;



1	<u>(xx)</u>	DPMS Tactical rifles;
2	(xxi)	DSA Inc. ZM-4 Carbine;
3	(xxii)	Heckler & Koch MR556;
4	(xxiii)	High Standard HSA-15 rifles;
5	(xxiv)	Jesse James Nomad AR-15 rifle;
6	(xxv)	Knight's Armament SR-15;
7	(xxvi)	Lancer L15 rifles;
8	(xxvii)	MGI Hydra Series rifles;
9	(xxviii)	Mossberg MMR Tactical rifles;
10	(xxix)	Noreen Firearms BN 36 rifle;
11	(xxx)	Olympic Arms;
12	(xxxi)	POF USA P415;
13	(xxxii)	Precision Firearms AR rifles;
14	(xxxiii)	Remington R-15 rifles;
15	(xxxiv)	Rhino Arms AR rifles;
16	(xxxv)	Rock River Arms LAR-15 or Rock River Arms
17		LAR-47;
18	(xxxvi)	Sig Sauer SIG516 rifles and MCX rifles;
19	(xxxvii)	Smith & Wesson M&P15 rifles;
20	(xxxviii)	Stag Arms AR rifles;
21	(xxxix)	Sturm, Ruger & Co. SR556 and AR-556 rifles;



1	(x1) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M-4 rifles;
2	(xli) Windham Weaponry AR rifles;
3	(xlii) WMD Guns Big Beast; and
4	(xliii) Yankee Hill Machine Company, Inc. YHM-15
5	rifles;
6	(C) Barrett M107A1;
7	(D) Barret M82A1;
8	(E) Beretta CX4 Storm;
9	(F) Calico Liberty Series;
10	(G) <u>CETME Sporter;</u>
11	(H) Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max 1, Max 2, AR100, and AR
12	<u>110C;</u>
13	(I) Fabrique Nationale (FN) Herstal FAL, LAR, 22 FNC,
14	308 Match, L1A1 Sporter, PS90, SCAR, and FS2000;
15	(J) Feather Industries AT-9;
16	(K) Galil Model AR and Model ARM;
17	(L) Hi-Point Carbine;
18	(M) HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, HK-PSG-1, and HK USC;
19	(N) IWI TAVOR, Galil ACE rifle;
20	(O) Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU-16, and RFB;



1	(P) SIG AMT, SIG PE-57, Sig Sauer SG 550, Sig Sauer
2	SG 551, and SIG MCX;
3	(Q) Springfield Armory SAR-48;
4	(R) Steyr AUG;
5	(S) Sturm, Ruger & Co. Mini-14 Tactical Rifle M-
6	14/20CF;
7	(T) All Thompson rifles, including:
8	(i) Thompson M1SB;
9	(ii) Thompson T1100D;
10	(iii) Thompson T150D;
11	(iv) Thompson T1B;
12	(v) Thompson T1B100D;
13	(vi) Thompson T1B50D;
14	(vii) Thompson T1BSB;
15	(viii) Thompson T1-C;
16	(ix) Thompson T1D;
17	(x) Thompson T1SB;
18	(xi) Thompson T5;
19	(xii) Thompson T5100D;
20	(xiii) Thompson TM1; and
21	(xiv) Thompson TM1C;



1	<u>(U)</u>	UMAREX UZI rifle;	
2	(V)	UZI Mini Carbine, Uzi Model A Carbine, and UZI	
3		Model B Carbine;	
4	(W)	Valmet M62S, M71S, and M78;	
5	<u>(X)</u>	Vector Arms UZI Type;	
6	<u>(Y)</u>	Weaver Arms Nighthawk; and	
7	<u>(Z)</u>	Wilkinson Arms Linda Carbine;	
8	but does not include a firearm that is an unserviceable firearm		
9	or has been made permanently inoperable, an antique firearm or a		
10	replica of an antique firearm, or a curio or relic as those		
11	terms are used in 18 United States Code section 921(a)(13) or 27		
12	Code of Federal Regulations section 478.11, or a firearm that is		
13	manually operated by a bolt, pump, lever, or slide action.		
14	"Assault shotgun" means:		
15	<u>(1)</u> <u>A se</u>	miautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the	
16	foll	owing characteristics:	
17	<u>(A)</u>	Accepts a detachable magazine;	
18	<u>(B)</u>	Has a revolving cylinder;	
19	<u>(C)</u>	A pistol grip or thumbhold stock;	



1		(D) Any feature capable of functioning as a	
2		protruding grip that can be held by the non-	
3		trigger hand;	
4		(E) A folding or thumbhold stock;	
5		(F) A grenade launcher; or	
6		(G) A fixed magazine with the capacity to hold more	
7		than five rounds; or	
8	(2)	Any of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates,	
9		variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of	
10		any such weapon:	
11		(A) DERYA Anakon MC-1980, Anakon SD12;	
12		(B) Doruk Lethal shotguns;	
13		(C) Franchi LAW-12 and SPAS 12;	
14		(D) All IZHMASH Saiga 12 types, including:	
15		(i) IZHMASH Saiga 12;	
16		(ii) IZHMASH Saiga 12S;	
17		(iii) IZHMASH Saiga 12S EXP-01;	
18		(iv) IZHMASH Saiga 12k;	
19		(v) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-030; and	
20		(vi) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-040 Taktika;	
21		(E) Streetsweeper; and	



1	(F) Striker 12,
2	but does not include a firearm that is an unserviceable firearm
3	or has been made permanently inoperable, an antique firearm or a
4	replica of an antique firearm, or a curio or relic as those
5	terms are used in 18 United States Code section 921(a)(13) or 27
6	Code of Federal Regulations section 478.11, or a firearm that is
7	manually operated by a bolt, pump, lever, or slide action.
8	"Assault weapon attachment" means any device capable of
9	being attached to a firearm that is specifically designed for
10	making or converting a firearm into an assault pistol, assault
11	rifle, or assault shotgun.
12	"Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
13	that may be removed from a firearm without disassembly of the
14	firearm action, including an ammunition feeding device that may
15	be readily removed from a firearm with the use of a bullet,
16	cartridge, accessory, or other tool, or any other object that
17	functions as a tool, including a bullet or cartridge.
18	"Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device that is
19	permanently attached to a firearm, or contained in and not
20	removable from a firearm, or that is otherwise not a detachable
21	magazine, but does not include an attached tubular device



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1	designed to accept, and capable of operating only with, .22		
2	caliber rimfire ammunition.		
3	".50 caliber rifle" means a centerfire rifle capable of		
4	firing a .50 c	aliber cartridge. ".50 caliber rifle" does not	
5	include any an	tique firearm, any shotgun including a shotgun	
6	that has a rif	le barrel, or any muzzle-loader which uses black	
7	powder for hun	ting or historical reenactments."	
8	2. By amending the definition of "assault pistol" to read:		
9	""Assault	pistol" means [a] <u>:</u>	
10	(1) A semiautomatic pistol that accepts a detachable		
11	magazine and has [two] <u>one</u> or more of the following		
12	char	acteristics:	
13	[(1)] <u>(A)</u>	An ammunition magazine that attaches to the	
14		pistol outside of the pistol grip;	
15	[(2)] <u>(B)</u>	A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel	
16		extender, flash suppressor, forward hand grip, or	
17		silencer;	
18	[(3)] <u>(C)</u>	A shroud that is attached to or partially or	
19		completely encircles the barrel and permits the	
20		shooter to hold the firearm with the second hand	



1		without being burned but excluding a slide that	
2		encloses the barrel;	
3	[(4)] <u>(D)</u>	A manufactured weight of fifty ounces or more	
4		when the pistol is unloaded;	
5	[(5)] <u>(E)</u>	A centerfire pistol with an overall length of	
6		twelve inches or more; [or	
7	(6)] <u>(F)</u>	It is a semiautomatic version of an automatic	
8		firearm;	
9	<u>(</u> G)	A second pistol grip or another feature capable	
10		of functioning as a protruding grip that can be	
11		held by the non-trigger hand; or	
12	<u>(H)</u>	A buffer tube, arm brace, or other part that	
13		protrudes horizontally behind the pistol grip and	
14		is designed or redesigned to allow or facilitate	
15		a firearm to be fired from the shoulder;	
16	(2) A se	A semiautomatic pistol that has a fixed magazine with	
17	the	the capacity to accept more than ten rounds; or	
18	(3) Any	Any of the following pistols, copies, duplicates,	
19	vari	variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of	
20	any	such weapon:	
21	(A)	All AK types, including the following:	



1	<u>(i)</u>	Centurion 39 AK pistol;
2	<u>(ii)</u>	CZ Scorpion pistol;
3	<u>(iii)</u>	Draco AK-47 pistol;
4	<u>(iv)</u>	HCR AK-47 pistol;
5	<u>(v)</u>	IO Inc. Hellpup AK-47 pistol;
6	(vi)	Krinkov pistol;
7	(vii)	Mini Draco AK-47 pistol;
8	(viii)	PAP M92 pistol; or
9	<u>(ix)</u>	Yugo Krebs Krink pistol;
10	<u>(B)</u> <u>All</u>	AR types, including the following:
11	<u>(i)</u>	American Spirit AR-15 pistol;
12	<u>(ii)</u>	Bushmaster Carbon 15 pistol;
13	<u>(iii)</u>	Chiappa Firearms M4 Pistol GEN II;
14	<u>(iv)</u>	CORE Rifle Systems CORE15 Roscoe pistol;
15	<u>(v)</u>	Daniel Defense MK18 pistol;
16	<u>(vi)</u>	DoubleStar Corporation AR pistol;
17	<u>(vii)</u>	DPMS AR-15 pistol;
18	(viii)	Jesse James Nomad AR-15 pistol;
19	<u>(ix)</u>	Olympic Arms AR-15 pistol;
20	<u>(x)</u>	Osprey Armament MK-18 pistol;
21	<u>(xi)</u>	POF USA AR pistols;



1	(xii) Rock River Arms LAR 15 pistol; and
2	(xiii) Uselton Arms AR-Lite M-4 pistol;
3	(C) Calico pistols;
4	(D) DSA SA58 PKP FAL pistol;
5	(E) Encom MP-9 and MP-45;
6	(F) Heckler & Koch model SP-89 pistol;
7	(G) Intratec AB-10, TEC-22 Scorpion, TEC-9, and TEC-
8	<u>DC9;</u>
9	(H) IWI Galil Ace pistol, UZI PRO pistol;
10	(I) Kel-Tec PLR 16 pistol;
11	(J) All MAC, including the following:
12	<u>(i)</u> <u>MAC-10;</u>
13	(ii) MAC-11;
14	(iii) Masterpiece Arms MPA A930 Mini Pistol,
15	MPA460 Pistol, MPA Tactical Pistol, and MPA
16	Mini Tactical Pistol;
17	(iv) Military Armament Corp. Ingram M-11; and
18	(v) Velocity Arms VMAC;
19	(K) Sig Saur P556 pistol;
20	(L) Sites Spectre;
21	(M) All Thompson types, including the following:



1	(i) Thompson TA510D; and
2	(ii) Thompson TA5; and
3	(N) All UZI types, including Micro-UZI,
4	but does not include a firearm that is an unserviceable firearm
5	or has been made permanently inoperable, a firearm with a barrel
6	sixteen or more inches in length, an antique [pistol as defined
7	in this section,] firearm or a replica of an antique firearm, or
8	a curio or relic as those terms are used in 18 United States
9	Code section 921(a)(13) or 27 Code of Federal Regulations
10	section 478.11."
11	3. By repealing the definition of "antique pistol or
12	revolver".
13	[""Antique pistol or revolver" means any pistol or revolver
14	manufactured before 1899 and any replica thereof if it either is
15	not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional
16	centerfire fixed ammunition or is designed or redesigned to use
17	rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition that is no
18	longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily
19	available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade."]
20	SECTION 3. Section 134-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21	amended to read as follows:



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1 "§134-4 Transfer, possession of firearms. (a) No 2 transfer of any rifle having a barrel length of sixteen inches 3 or over or any shotgun having a barrel length of eighteen inches 4 or over, whether usable or unusable, serviceable or 5 unserviceable, modern or antique, registered under prior law or 6 by a prior owner, or unregistered shall be made to any person 7 under the age of eighteen years, except as provided by section 134-5. 8

9 (b) No person shall possess any firearm that is owned by
10 another, regardless of whether the owner has consented to
11 possession of the firearm, without a permit from the chief of
12 police of the appropriate county, except as provided in
13 subsection (c) and section 134-5.

(c) Any lawfully acquired rifle or shotgun may be lent to an adult for use within the State for a period not to exceed fifteen days without a permit; provided that where the rifle or shotgun is to be used outside of the State, the loan may be for a period not to exceed seventy-five days.

19 (d) No person shall intentionally, knowingly, or20 recklessly lend a firearm to any person who is prohibited from



ownership, possession, or control of a firearm under section
 134-7.

3 (e) After July 1, 1992, no person shall bring or cause to 4 be brought into the State an assault pistol. No assault pistol 5 may be sold or transferred on or after July 1, 1992, to anyone 6 within the State other than to a dealer licensed under section 7 134-32 or the chief of police of any county except that any 8 person who obtains title by bequest or intestate succession to 9 an assault pistol registered within the State shall, within 10 ninety days, render the weapon permanently inoperable, sell or transfer the weapon to a licensed dealer or the chief of police 11 12 of any county, or remove the weapon from the State.

13 (f) After July 8, 2024, except as provided by section 14 134-8(e), no person shall bring or cause to be brought into the 15 State an assault rifle, assault shotgun, .50 caliber rifle, or 16 assault weapon attachment. No assault rifle, assault shotgun, 17 .50 caliber rifle, or assault weapon attachment shall be sold or transferred on or after July 8, 2024, to anyone within the 18 19 State, other than to a dealer licensed under section 134-32 or 20 the chief of police of any county, except as provided by section 21 134-8(e); provided that any person who obtains title by bequest



1 or intestate succession to an assault rifle, assault shotgun, or 2 .50 caliber rifle registered within the State shall, within ninety days, render the weapon permanently inoperable, sell or 3 transfer the weapon to a licensed dealer of the chief of police 4 5 of any county, or remove the weapon from the State." 6 SECTION 4. Section 134-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 7 amended to read as follows: 8 "§134-8 Ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers, 9 etc., prohibited; penalties. (a) The manufacture, possession, 10 sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of any of 11 the following is prohibited: assault pistols, except as provided by section 134-4(e); assault rifles, except as provided 12 13 by section 134-4(f); assault shotguns, except as provided by section 134-4(f); .50 caliber rifles, except as provided by 14 15 section 134-4(f); assault weapon attachments; automatic 16 firearms; rifles with barrel lengths less than sixteen inches; 17 shotquns with barrel lengths less than eighteen inches; cannons; 18 mufflers, silencers, or devices for deadening or muffling the sound of discharged firearms; hand grenades, dynamite, blasting 19 caps, bombs, or bombshells, or other explosives; or any type of 20 21 ammunition or any projectile component thereof coated with



1 teflon or any other similar coating designed primarily to 2 enhance its capability to penetrate metal or pierce protective armor; and any type of ammunition or any projectile component 3 4 thereof designed or intended to explode or segment upon impact 5 with its target. 6 This subsection shall not apply to a person's possession of 7 an assault rifle, assault shotgun, or .50 caliber rifle 8 registered to the person subject to the requirements of section 9 134-3. 10 A person authorized under this subsection to possess an 11 assault rifle, assault shotgun, or .50 caliber rifle shall 12 possess the assault rifle, assault shotgun, or .50 caliber rifle 13 only: 14 On private property owned or immediately controlled by (1) 15 the person; 16 (2) On private property that is not open to the public 17 with the express permission of the person who owns or 18 immediately controls the property; 19 While on the premises of a licensed firearms dealer or (3) 20 gunsmith for the purpose of lawful repair;



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1	(4)	While engaged in the legal use of the assault rifle,	
2		assault shotgun, or .50 caliber rifle at a properly	
3		licensed firing range or sport shooting competition	
4		venue; or	
5	(5)	While traveling to or from the locations listed in	
6		paragraphs (1) through (4); provided that the assault	
7		rifle, assault shotgun, or .50 caliber rifle is	
8		unloaded and enclosed in a case, firearm carrying box,	
9		shipping box, or other container.	
10	(b)	Any person who installs, removes, or alters a firearm	
11	part with	the intent to convert the firearm to an automatic	
12	firearm s	hall be deemed to have manufactured an automatic	
13	firearm in violation of subsection (a).		
14	(c)	The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade,	
15	gift, tra	nsfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition	
16	magazines	with a capacity in excess of ten rounds [which] <u>that</u>	
17	are desig	ned for or capable of use with [a pistol] <u>any firearm</u>	
18	is prohib	ited. This subsection shall not apply to magazines	
19	originall	y designed to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition	
20	which hav	e been modified to accept no more than ten rounds and	



which are not capable of being readily restored to a capacity of
 more than ten rounds.

3 (d) Any person violating subsection (a) or (b) shall be
4 guilty of a class C felony and shall be imprisoned for a term of
5 five years without probation. Any person violating subsection
6 (c) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor except when a detachable
7 magazine prohibited under this section is possessed while
8 inserted into a pistol in which case the person shall be guilty
9 of a class C felony.

10 (e) The provisions of this section regarding the

11 acquisition and possession of assault pistols, assault rifles,

12 assault shotguns, .50 caliber rifles, assault weapon

13 attachments, and detachable ammunition magazines with a capacity

14 in excess of ten rounds shall not apply to:

15 (1) Law enforcement officers, as defined in section
16 701-118;

17 (2) Federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies for 18 the purpose of equipping the agency's law enforcement 19 officers;

20 (3) Wardens, superintendents, and keepers of prisons,
 21 penitentiaries, jails, and other institutions for the



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1	detention of persons accused or convicted of an
2	offense; and
3	(4) Members of the armed services or reserve forces of the
4	United States or the Hawaii National Guard, while
5	performing their official duties or while traveling to
6	or from their places of duty."
7	SECTION 5. Section 134-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8	amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
9	"(b) This section shall not apply to any pistol or
10	revolver duly registered prior to July 1, 1975, pursuant to
11	section 134-3 or to any antique [pistol or revolver.] <u>firearm.</u> "
12	SECTION 6. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
13	matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
14	begun before its effective date.
15	SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
17	SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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	INTRODUCED BY:



Report Title:

Firearms; Assault Rifles; Assault Shotguns; Assault Pistols; Assault Weapon Attachments; .50 Caliber Rifles; Magazine Capacity; Prohibition

Description:

Amends the prohibition on certain assault weapons to include assault rifles, assault shotguns, .50 caliber rifles, and assault weapon attachments. Modernizes the prohibition on assault pistols to include pistols with one or more prohibited feature. Expands the ban on pistols with a detachable magazine with over a ten round capacity to any firearm with a detachable magazine with over a ten round capacity. Prohibits persons from bringing or causing to be brought into the State an assault rifle or assault shotgun. Prohibits the sale or transfer of an assault rifle or assault shotgun in the State, unless the assault rifle or assault shotgun is sold or transferred to an authorized individual. Creates exceptions for the acquisition and possession of prohibited firearms for members of law enforcement and the military.

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