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BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 577

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, strike “4-301(m) and (n)” and substitute “4-301(h), (j), (o), and (p)”; and in line 19, strike “4-301(m)” and substitute “4-301(h)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2, insert:

**“(H) “COMMON HOUSEHOLD TOOL” INCLUDES A SCREWDRIVER, A PIPE WRENCH, PLIERS, A HACKSAW, A CROWBAR, AN ELECTRIC DRILL, A ROTARY TOOL, A HAMMER, A CHISEL, A FILE, AND A CRESCENT WRENCH.**

**[(h)] (I) (1) “Copycat weapon” means:**

**(i) a semiautomatic centerfire rifle that can accept a detachable magazine and has any two of the following:**

- 1. a folding stock;**
- 2. a grenade launcher or flare launcher; or**
- 3. a flash suppressor;**

**(ii) a semiautomatic centerfire rifle that has a fixed magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10 rounds;**

**(iii) a semiautomatic centerfire rifle that has an overall length of less than 29 inches;**

(iv) a semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that can accept more than 10 rounds;

(v) a semiautomatic shotgun that has a folding stock; or

(vi) a shotgun with a revolving cylinder.

(2) “Copycat weapon” does not include an assault long gun or an assault pistol.

**(J) “CRUCIFORM TRIGGER BAR” MEANS A COMPONENT IN A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL THAT:**

**(1) SERVES AS A LINK BETWEEN THE TRIGGER AND THE FIRING PIN; AND**

**(2) HAS ITS SEAR INCORPORATED INTO A CROSS-SHAPED SURFACE.**

**[(i)] (K) “Detachable magazine” means an ammunition feeding device that can be removed readily from a firearm without requiring disassembly of the firearm action or without the use of a tool, including a bullet or cartridge.**

**[(i)] (L) “Flash suppressor” means a device that functions, or is intended to function, to perceptibly reduce or redirect muzzle flash from the shooter’s field of vision.**

**[(k)] (M) “Hellfire trigger” means a device that, when installed in or attached to a firearm, disengages the trigger return spring when the trigger is pulled.**

~~[(1)] (N)~~    “Licensed firearms dealer” means a person who holds a dealer’s license under Title 5, Subtitle 1 of the Public Safety Article.”;

in lines 3, 18, and 25, strike “(M)”, “(N)”, and “(O)”, respectively, and substitute “(O)”, “(P)”, and “(Q)”, respectively; strike beginning with “WITHOUT” in line 7 down through “MECHANISM” in line 9; strike beginning with “A PISTOL” in line 10 down through “INSTALLED” in line 13 and substitute “A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A TAB OR OTHER PIECE OF MATERIAL IS LOCATED ON THE REAR PORTION OF THE PISTOL FRAME TO BLOCK THE ATTACHMENT OF A PISTOL CONVERTER, IF THE TAB OR OTHER PIECE OF MATERIAL CAN BE READILY REMOVED WITH A COMMON HOUSEHOLD TOOL”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 16 down through “CONVERTER” in line 17.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 4, strike “(P)” and “(Q)”, respectively, and substitute “(R)” and “(S)”, respectively.

On page 5, in line 6, strike “ON” and substitute “EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, ON”; and after line 11, insert:

“(C) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER” MEANS A SPOUSE, CHILD, STEPCHILD, PARENT, STEPPARENT, SIBLING, OR STEPSIBLING.

(2) (1) A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY OBTAINED AND POSSESSES A MACHINE GUN CONVERTIBLE PISTOL MAY SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER A MACHINE GUN CONVERTIBLE PISTOL TO AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS NOT PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM.

(II) A PERSON WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW FROM POSSESSING A FIREARM MAY PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE RECEIVE A MACHINE GUN CONVERTIBLE PISTOL FROM AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WHO LAWFULLY OBTAINED THE PISTOL.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 34, strike “OR”.

On page 5, in line 4, after “FIREARM” insert “;

(13) THE TEMPORARY GRATUITOUS EXCHANGE OF A MACHINE GUN CONVERTIBLE PISTOL; OR

(14) THE SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, PURCHASE, RECEIPT, OR TRANSFER OF A MACHINE GUN CONVERTIBLE PISTOL TO OR BY A PERSON WHO:

(I) IS CURRENTLY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL, AS DEFINED IN § 4-201 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(II) HAS RETIRED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL IN GOOD STANDING FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE OR ANOTHER STATE, OR A LOCAL UNIT IN THE STATE OR ANOTHER STATE AND POSSESSES A VALID CREDENTIAL ISSUED UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 926C”.