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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 334
(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 1, 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;

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(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.

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[D] (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 2, 17, and 24, strike “**(M)**”, “**(N)**”, and “**(O)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(O)**”, “**(P)**”, and “**(Q)**”, respectively; strike beginning with “**WITHOUT**” in line 6 down through “**MECHANISM**” in line 8; strike beginning with “**A PISTOL**” in line 9 down through “**INSTALLED**” in line 12 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 15 down through “**CONVERTER**” in line 16.

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**”; in line 9, strike “**MAY**” and substitute “**SHALL**”; and after line 11, insert:

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

(2) (I) 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.

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(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 33, 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”.