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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; firearms; clarifying that a slide-fire stock for a
1.3 semiautomatic firearm is a trigger activator; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,
1.4 section 609.67, subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) "Machine gun" means any firearm designed to discharge,
1.8 or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger.

1.9 (b) "Shotgun" means a weapon designed, redesigned, made or remade which is intended
1.10 to be fired from the shoulder and uses the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell
1.11 to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each
1.12 single pull of the trigger.

1.13 (c) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than 18
1.14 inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun if such weapon as modified has an
1.15 overall length less than 26 inches.

1.16 (d) "Trigger activator" means a removable manual or power driven trigger activating
1.17 device constructed and designed so that, when attached to a firearm, the rate at which the
1.18 trigger may be pulled increases and the rate of fire of the firearm increases to approximate
1.19 that of a machine gun. For purposes of this section, a device that is designed to use the recoil
1.20 of a semiautomatic firearm to enable a shooter to fire multiple shots in rapid succession,
1.21 commonly known as a slide-fire or bump-fire stock, is a trigger activator.

1.22 (e) "Machine gun conversion kit" means any part or combination of parts designed and
1.23 intended for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts

- 2.1 from which a machine gun can be assembled, but does not include a spare or replacement
- 2.2 part for a machine gun that is possessed lawfully under section 609.67, subdivision 3.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2018.