

## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3402

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; banning possession of large-capacity ammunition
- 1.3 magazines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, by adding a
- 1.4 subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7 to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 22. **Large-capacity magazine.** "Large-capacity magazine" means any ammunition
- 1.9 feeding device with the capacity to accept more than ten rounds or any conversion kit, part,
- 1.10 or combination of parts from which this type of device can be assembled if those parts are
- 1.11 in the possession or under the control of the same person. Large-capacity magazine does
- 1.12 not mean any of the following:
- 1.13 (1) a feeding device that has been permanently altered so that it cannot accommodate
- 1.14 more than ten rounds;
- 1.15 (2) a .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or
- 1.16 (3) a tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action firearm.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.
- 1.18 Sec. 2. **[624.7145] LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINES; PROHIBITION.**
- 1.19 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms have the
- 1.20 meanings given:

(1) "appropriate law enforcement agency" means the organized full-time police department of the municipality where the person resides or the county sheriff if there is no municipal police department where the person resides; and

(2) "transfer" means a sale, gift, loan, assignment, or other delivery to another person, whether or not for consideration.

**Subd. 2. Prohibition.** It is unlawful for a person to manufacture, import, transfer, own, or possess large-capacity magazines.

**Subd. 3. Exceptions.** Subdivision 2 does not apply to:

(1) any government officer, agent, or employee; member of the armed forces of the United States; or peace officer, to the extent that the person is otherwise authorized to acquire or possess a large-capacity magazine and does so while acting within the scope of the person's duties;

(2) the manufacture of a large-capacity magazine for the purpose of sale to any branch of the armed forces of the United States or to a law enforcement agency within Minnesota for use by that agency or the agency's employees, provided the manufacturer is properly licensed under applicable laws; or

(3) the transfer of a large-capacity magazine by a dealer that is properly licensed under applicable laws to any branch of the armed forces of the United States or to a law enforcement agency within Minnesota for use by that agency or the agency's employees for law enforcement, provided that the dealer does not have the large-capacity magazine in possession for more than 120 days from the date of acquisition to the date of delivery to the armed forces or law enforcement purchaser.

**Subd. 4. Penalty.** A person who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both.

**Subd. 5. Current owners of large-capacity magazines.** (a) A person who owned or possessed a large-capacity magazine before July 1, 2026, must do one of the following before July 1, 2027:

(1) surrender the device to the appropriate law enforcement agency for destruction;

(2) modify the device to render it permanently inoperable;

(3) permanently alter the device so it cannot accommodate more than ten rounds; or

(4) remove the device from the state.

- 3.1 (b) A person acquiring a large-capacity magazine by inheritance, bequest, or succession  
3.2 must, within 120 days of acquiring title, do one of the following:
- 3.3 (1) surrender the device to the appropriate law enforcement agency for destruction;  
3.4 (2) modify the device to render it permanently inoperable;  
3.5 (3) permanently alter the device so it cannot accommodate more than ten rounds; or  
3.6 (4) remove the device from the state.
- 3.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026, and applies to crimes  
3.8 committed on or after that date.