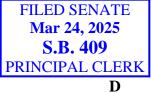
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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## SENATE BILL DRS35181-ML-81A

Short Title:	Ban Ghost Guns & Undetectable Firearms.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Chaudhuri and Applewhite (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1				A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT	ОТ Л	PROHI	BIT THE SALE OR POSSESSION OF GHOST GUNS AND			
3	UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS.						
4	The Gene	he General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:					
5		SECT	TION 1	. Article 52A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by			
6	adding a r						
7	" <u>§ 14-409</u>	B. Gh	ost guns	s and undetectable firearms prohibited.			
8	<u>(a)</u>	Defini		The following definitions apply in this section:			
9		<u>(1)</u>		gun A firearm, including a frame or receiver, that lacks a unique			
10				number engraved or cased in metal alloy on the frame or receiver by a			
11				ed manufacturer, maker, or importer under federal law or markings in			
12				lance with 27 C.F.R. § 479.102. This term does not include a firearm			
13				as been rendered permanently inoperable or a firearm that is not required			
14				e a serial number in accordance with the federal Gun Control Act of			
15			<u>1968.</u>				
16		<u>(2)</u>	-	ectable firearm A firearm that satisfies any of the following			
17				ements:			
18			<u>a.</u>	After removal of all parts, other than a major component, is not as			
19				detectable by walk-through metal detectors commonly used at airports			
20				or other public buildings.			
21			<u>b.</u>	Any major component of which, if subjected to inspection by the types			
22				of detection devices commonly used at airports or other public			
23				buildings for security screening, would not generate an image that			
24				accurately depicts the shape of the component.			
25			<u>c.</u>	Is manufactured wholly of plastic, fiberglass, or through a 3D printing			
26	(1)	וי ב ת	•,•	process.			
27	<u>(b)</u>			Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section, it shall			
28				on, firm, or corporation to manufacture, sell, give away, transfer, use, or			
29	-			undetectable firearm.			
30 31	(Enderel 1			This section does not apply to federally licensed firearm manufacturers			
32				e Type 07) pursuant to Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives			
33	(d)	<ul> <li>(ATF) regulations.</li> <li>(d) Punishment. – Any person violating this section is guilty of a Class I felony."</li> </ul>					
33 34	<u>(u)</u>			This act becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to offenses			
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