

JAN 20 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREARMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 134-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "**§134-8 Ownership, etc., of automatic firearms, silencers,**
4 **etc., prohibited; penalties.** (a) The manufacture, possession,
5 sale, barter, trade, gift, transfer, or acquisition of any of
6 the following is prohibited: assault pistols, except as
7 provided by section 134-4(e); automatic firearms; rifles with
8 barrel lengths less than sixteen inches; shotguns with barrel
9 lengths less than eighteen inches; cannons; mufflers, silencers,
10 or devices for deadening or muffling the sound of discharged
11 firearms; hand grenades, dynamite, blasting caps, bombs, or
12 bombshells, or other explosives; or any type of ammunition or
13 any projectile component thereof coated with teflon or any other
14 similar coating designed primarily to enhance its capability to
15 penetrate metal or pierce protective armor; and any type of
16 ammunition or any projectile component thereof designed or
17 intended to explode or segment upon impact with its target.



1 (b) Any person who installs, removes, or alters a firearm
2 part with the intent to convert the firearm to an automatic
3 firearm shall be deemed to have manufactured an automatic
4 firearm in violation of subsection (a).

5 ~~[(c) The manufacture, possession, sale, barter, trade,~~
6 ~~gift, transfer, or acquisition of detachable ammunition~~
7 ~~magazines with a capacity in excess of ten rounds which are~~
8 ~~designed for or capable of use with a pistol is prohibited.~~
9 ~~This subsection shall not apply to magazines originally designed~~
10 ~~to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition which have been~~
11 ~~modified to accept no more than ten rounds and which are not~~
12 ~~capable of being readily restored to a capacity of more than ten~~
13 ~~rounds.~~

14 ~~(d)]~~ (c) Any person violating subsection (a) or (b) shall
15 be guilty of a class C felony and shall be imprisoned for a term
16 of five years without probation. ~~[Any person violating~~
17 ~~subsection (c) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor except when a~~
18 ~~detachable magazine prohibited under this section is possessed~~
19 ~~while inserted into a pistol in which case the person shall be~~
20 ~~guilty of a class C felony.]"~~

21 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

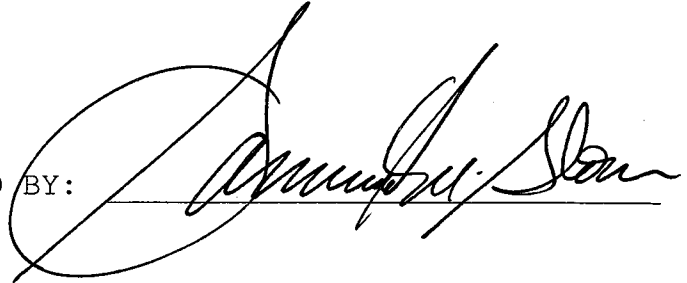


1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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S.B. NO. 2619

Report Title:

Firearms; Ammunition Magazine Capacity

Description:

Repeals ten round capacity limit on detachable ammunition magazines.

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