House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION .

Senate Floor: WD/2R 03/03/2018 10:02 AM

Senator Stewart moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (234288) (with title amendment)

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Between lines 16 and 17

insert:

Section 3. Intergovernmental analysis of firearms sales.-(1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this act, the term: (a) "Assault weapon" means: 1. A selective-fire firearm capable of fully automatic, semiautomatic, or burst fire at the option of the user. 2. A part or combination of parts that converts a firearm

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12	into an assault weapon, or any combination of parts from which
13	an assault weapon may be assembled if those parts are in the
14	possession or under the control of the same person.
15	3. A semiautomatic firearm not listed in this paragraph
16	which meets the criteria of one of the following sub-
17	subparagraphs:
18	a. A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a
19	detachable magazine and that has one or more of the following:
20	(I) A folding or telescoping stock.
21	(II) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the
22	action of the weapon or any feature functioning as a protruding
23	grip that can be held by the nontrigger hand or a thumbhole
24	stock.
25	(III) A bayonet mount.
26	(IV) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to
27	accommodate a flash suppressor.
28	(V) A grenade launcher.
29	(VI) A shroud that is attached to the barrel, or that
30	partially or completely encircles the barrel and allows the
31	bearer to hold the firearm with the nontrigger hand without
32	being burned, but excluding a slide that encloses the barrel.
33	b. A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a
34	detachable magazine and that has one or more of the following:
35	(I) The capacity to accept an ammunition magazine that
36	attaches to the pistol at any location outside the pistol grip.
37	(II) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel
38	extender, flash suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer.
39	(III) A slide that encloses the barrel and that allows the
40	shooter to hold the firearm with the nontrigger hand without

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41	being burned.
42	(IV) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces or more when the
43	pistol is unloaded.
44	(V) A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm.
45	(VI) Any feature capable of functioning as a protruding
46	grip that can be held by the nontrigger hand.
47	(VII) A folding, telescoping, or thumbhole stock.
48	c. A semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the
49	following:
50	(I) A folding or telescoping stock.
51	(II) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the
52	action of the weapon.
53	(III) A thumbhole stock.
54	(IV) A fixed-magazine capacity in excess of 5 rounds.
55	(V) An ability to accept a detachable magazine.
56	d. A semiautomatic pistol or a semiautomatic, centerfire,
57	or rimfire rifle with a fixed magazine that has the capacity to
58	accept more than 10 rounds of ammunition.
59	e. A part or combination of parts designed or intended to
60	convert a firearm into an assault weapon, or any combination of
61	parts from which an assault weapon may be assembled if those
62	parts are in the possession or under the control of the same
63	person.
64	(b) "Detachable magazine" means an ammunition feeding
65	device that can be removed from a firearm without disassembly of
66	the firearm action.
67	(c) "Fixed magazine" means an ammunition feeding device
68	contained in, or permanently attached to, a firearm in such a
69	manner that the device cannot be removed without disassembly of

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70	the firearm action.
70	(d) "Large-capacity magazine" means any ammunition feeding
72	device with the capacity to accept more than 7 rounds, or any
73	conversion kit, part, or combination of parts from which such a
74	device can be assembled if those parts are in the possession or
75	under the control of the same person, but does not include any
76	of the following:
77	1. A feeding device that has been permanently altered so
78	that it cannot accommodate more than 7 rounds;
79	2. A .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or
80	3. A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action
81	firearm.
82	(2) The Legislature finds that firearms sales and its nexus
83	with mental health constitutes a public crisis that necessitates
84	prudent, well-considered regulation. As such, the Department of
85	Law Enforcement shall, with the aid of appropriate state and
86	federal agencies, undertake an analysis of the need for new or
87	different regulation of the sale of firearms in this state. This
88	analysis must include input from local, state, and federal law
89	enforcement agencies; the Office of Safe Schools; and the
90	public. The analysis must evaluate the efficacy and necessity of
91	additional state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations
92	relating to the sale of firearms. To ensure consistent and
93	effective implementation, the Department of Law Enforcement
94	shall submit a report with conclusions and recommendations to
95	the Governor and the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019.
96	Until such time as the Legislature has the opportunity to review
97	and adopt such recommendations from the department, an assault
98	weapon, a detachable magazine, a fixed magazine, or a large-

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99	capacity magazine, as those terms are defined in this act, may
100	not be sold, distributed, transferred or conveyed, kept for
101	sale, offered, or exposed for sale.
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104	And the title is amended as follows:
105	Delete line 2374
106	and insert:
107	title; providing legislative findings; defining terms;
108	providing legislative intent; requiring the Department
109	of Law Enforcement, with the aid of appropriate state
110	and federal agencies, to analyze the need for changes
111	in the regulation of firearms sales in this state;
112	requiring the analysis to include input from specified
113	persons; requiring the analysis to make certain
114	evaluations; requiring the department to submit a
115	report by a certain date to the Governor and the
116	Legislature; prohibiting the sale, distribution,
117	transfer or conveyance, or offering for sale of an
118	assault weapon or certain types of magazines until the
119	Legislature has the opportunity to review and adopt
120	such recommendations from the department; amending

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