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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit persons from possessing a firearm that has a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into a machine gun installed on or attached to the firearm.

This bill would also provide penalties for violating this prohibition.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to prohibit persons from possessing a firearm that has a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into a machine gun installed on or attached to the firearm; to provide penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the term "machine gun" has the same meaning as provided in 26 U.S.C. § 5845.

(b) No person shall knowingly own or have in his or her possession, control, care, or custody a firearm that has a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm into a machine gun installed on or attached to the



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29 firearm.

30 (c) A violation of this section is a Class C felony.

31 (d) This section does not apply to either of the
32 following:

33 (1) A state or local law enforcement officer while
34 acting in an official capacity.

35 (2) A person who owns or has in his or her possession,
36 control, care, or custody a firearm that has a part or
37 combination of parts designed or intended to convert a firearm
38 into a machine gun installed on or attached to the firearm
39 that is lawfully owned or possessed under federal law.

40 (e) Until October 1, 2025, the Alabama State Law
41 Enforcement Agency shall make reasonable efforts to apprise
42 the general public of the prohibition and resulting penalties
43 provided by this section.

44 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
45 1, 2024.