

HB36 ENGROSSED



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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 pistol 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 pistol.

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

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

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



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29 (2) A person who owns or has in his or her possession,
30 control, care, or custody a firearm, part, or combination of
31 part that are registered in the National Firearms Registration
32 and Transfer Record maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol,
33 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives or is otherwise not subject
34 to that registration requirement.

35 (3) Any part, combination of parts, or device designed
36 or intended to increase a pistol's rate of fire but that does
37 not enable a semiautomatic pistol to fire more than one shot,
38 without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.

39 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
40 1, 2024.



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