



**House Public Safety and Homeland Security Reported
Substitute for SB116**

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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to prohibit persons from possessing a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a pistol into a machine gun; and 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" means any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

(b) A person who possesses, obtains, receives, sells, or uses a part or combination of parts designed and intended to convert a pistol into a machine gun is guilty of a Class C felony.



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29 (c) This section does not apply to any of the following:

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

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

38 (3) Any part, combination of parts, or device designed
39 or intended to increase a pistol's rate of fire but that
40 does not enable a semiautomatic pistol to fire more than two
41 shots, without manual reloading, by a single function of the
42 trigger.

43 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose
44 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of
45 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements
46 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of
47 Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or
48 amends the definition of an existing crime.

49 Section 3. This act shall become effective **immediately**.