

HOUSE BILL 612

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Colt AR–15 Sporter H–BAR Rifle**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “regulated firearm” to include a certain
4 firearm; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article – Criminal Law
7 Section 4–301(a), (b), and (d) and 4–303
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section 5–101(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2018 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Public Safety
17 Section 5–101(r)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2018 Replacement Volume)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
21 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article – Criminal Law**

23 4–301.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

2 (b) “Assault long gun” means any assault weapon listed under § 5–101(r)(2) of the
3 Public Safety Article.

4 (d) “Assault weapon” means:

5 (1) an assault long gun;

6 (2) an assault pistol; or

7 (3) a copycat weapon.

8 4–303.

9 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not:

10 (1) transport an assault weapon into the State; or

11 (2) possess, sell, offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive an assault
12 weapon.

13 (b) (1) A person who lawfully possessed an assault pistol before June 1, 1994,
14 and who registered the assault pistol with the Secretary of State Police before August 1,
15 1994, may:

16 (i) continue to possess and transport the assault pistol; or

17 (ii) while carrying a court order requiring the surrender of the
18 assault pistol, transport the assault pistol directly to a law enforcement unit, barracks, or
19 station, a State or local law enforcement agency, or a federally licensed firearms dealer, as
20 applicable, if the person has notified a law enforcement unit, barracks, or station that the
21 person is transporting the assault pistol in accordance with a court order and the assault
22 pistol is unloaded.

23 (2) A licensed firearms dealer may continue to possess, sell, offer for sale,
24 or transfer an assault long gun or a copycat weapon that the licensed firearms dealer
25 lawfully possessed on or before October 1, 2013.

26 (3) A person who lawfully possessed, has a purchase order for, or completed
27 an application to purchase an assault long gun or a copycat weapon before October 1, 2013,
28 may:

29 (i) possess and transport the assault long gun or copycat weapon; or

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- 1 (viii) Auto-Ordnance Thompson M1 and 1927 semi-automatics;
- 2 (ix) Barrett light .50 cal. semi-auto;
- 3 (x) Beretta AR70 type semi-auto;
- 4 (xi) Bushmaster semi-auto rifle;
- 5 (xii) Calico models M-100 and M-900;
- 6 (xiii) CIS SR 88 type semi-auto;
- 7 (xiv) Claridge HI TEC C-9 carbines;
- 8 (xv) Colt AR-15, CAR-15, and all imitations [except Colt AR-15
9 Sporter H-BAR rifle];
- 10 (xvi) Daewoo MAX 1 and MAX 2, aka AR 100, 110C, K-1, and K-2;
- 11 (xvii) Dragunov Chinese made semi-auto;
- 12 (xviii) Famas semi-auto (.223 caliber);
- 13 (xix) Feather AT-9 semi-auto;
- 14 (xx) FN LAR and FN FAL assault rifle;
- 15 (xxi) FNC semi-auto type carbine;
- 16 (xxii) F.I.E./Franchi LAW 12 and SPAS 12 assault shotgun;
- 17 (xxiii) Steyr-AUG-SA semi-auto;
- 18 (xxiv) Galil models AR and ARM semi-auto;
- 19 (xxv) Heckler and Koch HK-91 A3, HK-93 A2, HK-94 A2 and A3;
- 20 (xxvi) Holmes model 88 shotgun;
- 21 (xxvii) Avtomat Kalashnikov semiautomatic rifle in any format;
- 22 (xxviii) Manchester Arms "Commando" MK-45, MK-9;
- 23 (xxix) Mandell TAC-1 semi-auto carbine;
- 24 (xxx) Mossberg model 500 Bullpup assault shotgun;

- 1 (xxxi) Sterling Mark 6;
- 2 (xxxii) P.A.W.S. carbine;
- 3 (xxxiii) Ruger mini-14 folding stock model (.223 caliber);
- 4 (xxxiv) SIG 550/551 assault rifle (.223 caliber);
- 5 (xxxv) SKS with detachable magazine;
- 6 (xxxvi) AP-74 Commando type semi-auto;
- 7 (xxxvii) Springfield Armory BM-59, SAR-48, G3, SAR-3, M-21
8 sniper rifle, M1A, excluding the M1 Garand;
- 9 (xxxviii) Street sweeper assault type shotgun;
- 10 (xxxix) Striker 12 assault shotgun in all formats;
- 11 (xl) Unique F11 semi-auto type;
- 12 (xli) Daewoo USAS 12 semi-auto shotgun;
- 13 (xlii) UZI 9mm carbine or rifle;
- 14 (xliii) Valmet M-76 and M-78 semi-auto;
- 15 (xliv) Weaver Arms "Nighthawk" semi-auto carbine; or
- 16 (xlv) Wilkinson Arms 9mm semi-auto "Terry".

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2019.