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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit the sale, transfer, and possession of an assault weapon subject to certain exceptions.

This bill would require a person who possesses an assault weapon to take specified actions.

This bill would provide criminal penalties for violations.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to prohibit the possession, sale, or transfer of an assault weapon subject to certain exceptions; to require a person who possesses an assault weapon to take specified actions; and to provide criminal penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. For the purposes of this act, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) ANTIQUE FIREARM. A firearm or replica of a firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in



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29 or before 1898, including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion  
30 cap, or similar type of ignition system, and also any firearm  
31 using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for  
32 which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United  
33 States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels  
34 of commercial trade.

35 (2) ASSAULT WEAPON.

36 a. Any selective-fire firearm capable of fully  
37 automatic, semiautomatic, or burst fire at the option of the  
38 user or any of the following specified semiautomatic firearms:

39 1. All AK series, including all of the following: AK,  
40 AKM, AKS, AK-47, AK-74, ARM, MAK90, MISR, NHM90, NHM91, SA 85,  
41 SA 93, VEPR, WASR-10, WUM, Rock River Arms LAR-47, and Vector  
42 Arms AK-47.

43 2. All AR series, including all of the following:  
44 AR-10, AR-15, Bushmaster XM15, Armalite AR-180 and M15,  
45 Olympic Arms, AR70, DPMS Tactical Rifles, Smith and Wesson M  
46 and P15 Rifles, Colt AR-15, Rock River Arms LAR-15, and  
47 DoubleStar AR rifles.

48 3. Algimec AGM1.

49 4. Barrett 82A1 and REC7.

50 5. Beretta AR-70 and Beretta Storm.

51 6. Bushmaster Auto Rifle.

52 7. Calico Liberty series.

53 8. Chartered Industries of Singapore SR-88.

54 9. Colt Sporter.

55 10. Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max I, and Max II.

56 11. FAMAS MAS 223.



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- 57 12. Federal XC-900 and SC-450.
- 58 13. Fabrique National FN/FAL, FN/LAR, and FNC.
- 59 14. FNH PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.
- 60 15. Goncz High Tech Carbine.
- 61 16. Hi-Point Carbine.
- 62 17. HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, SP-89, and HK-PSG-1.
- 63 18. Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU series, and RFB.
- 64 19. M1 Carbine.
- 65 20. SAR-8, SAR-4800, and SR9.
- 66 21. SIG 57 AMT and 500 Series.
- 67 22. Sig Sauer MCX Rifle.
- 68 23. SKS capable of accepting a detachable magazine.
- 69 24. SLG 95.
- 70 25. SLR 95 and 96.
- 71 26. Spectre Auto Carbine.
- 72 27. Springfield Armory BM59, SAR-48, and G-3.
- 73 28. Sterling MK-6 and MK-7.
- 74 29. Steyr AUG.
- 75 30. Sturm Ruger Mini-14 with folding stock.
- 76 31. TNW M230 and M2HB.
- 77 32. Thompson types, including Thompson T5.
- 78 33. UZI, Galil and UZI Sporter, Galil Sporter, Galil  
79 Sniper Rifle (Galatz), and Vector Arms UZI.
- 80 34. Weaver Arms Nighthawk.
- 81 b. All of the following pistols, copies, duplicates, or  
82 altered facsimiles with the capability of any weapon thereof:
  - 83 1. AK-47 pistol and Mini AK-47 pistol.
  - 84 2. AR-15 pistol.



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- 85            3. Australian Automatic Arms SAP pistol.
- 86            4. Bushmaster Auto Pistol.
- 87            5. Calico Liberty series pistols.
- 88            6. Encom MK-IV, MP-9, and MP-45.
- 89            7. Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT.
- 90            8. Goncz High Tech Long pistol.
- 91            9. Holmes MP-83.
- 92            10. Iver Johnson Enforcer.
- 93            11. MAC-10 and MAC-11, Masterpiece Arms MPA pistol
- 94    series, and Velocity Arms VMA series.
- 95            12. Intratec TEC-9, TEC-DC9, TEC-22 Scorpion, and
- 96    AB-10.
- 97            13. UZI pistol and Micro-UZI pistol.
- 98            14. Colefire Magnum.
- 99            15. Scarab Skorpion.
- 100           16. Spectre Auto pistol.
- 101           17. German Sport 522 PK.
- 102           18. Chiappa Firearms Mfour-22.
- 103           19. DSA SA58 PKP FAL.
- 104           20. I.O. Inc. PPS-43C.
- 105           21. Kel-Tec PLR-16 pistol.
- 106           22. Sig Sauer P556 pistol.
- 107           23. Thompson TA5 series pistols.
- 108           24. Wilkinson "Linda" pistol.
- 109           c. All of the following shotguns, copies, duplicates,
- 110    or altered facsimiles with the capability of any weapon
- 111    thereof:
- 112           1. Armscor 30 BG.

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- 113           2. Franchi SPAS-12 and Law-12.  
114           3. Remington TAC-2 and TACB3 FS.  
115           4. SPAS 12 and LAW 12.  
116           5. Striker 12.  
117           6. Streetsweeper.  
118           7. Saiga.  
119           8. USAS-12.  
120           9. Kel-Tec KSG.
- 121           d. Any other semiautomatic firearm that satisfies one  
122      of the following:
- 123           1. A semiautomatic rifle that has the ability to accept  
124      a detachable magazine and has one or more of the following:
- 125               (i) A folding or telescoping stock.
- 126               (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath  
127      the action of the weapon or any feature functioning as a  
128      protruding grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand or a  
129      thumbhole stock.
- 130               (iii) A bayonet mount.
- 131               (iv) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to  
132      accommodate a flash suppressor.
- 133               (v) A grenade launcher.
- 134               (vi) A shroud attached to the barrel that partially or  
135      completely encircles the barrel allowing the bearer to hold  
136      the firearm with the non-trigger hand without being burned,  
137      but excluding a slide that encloses the barrel.
- 138           2. A semiautomatic pistol that has the ability to  
139      accept a detachable magazine and has one or more of the  
140      following:



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141 (i) The capacity to accept an ammunition magazine that  
142 attaches to the pistol at any location outside of the pistol  
143 grip.

144 (ii) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel  
145 extender, flash suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer.

146 (iii) A slide that encloses the barrel and that permits  
147 the shooter to hold the firearm with the non-trigger hand  
148 without being burned.

149 (iv) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces or more when  
150 the pistol is unloaded.

151 (v) A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm.

152 (vi) Any feature capable of functioning as a protruding  
153 grip that can be held by the non-trigger hand.

154 (vii) A folding, telescoping, or thumbhole stock.

155 3. A semiautomatic shotgun that has one or more of the  
156 following:

157 (i) A folding or telescoping stock.

158 (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath  
159 the action of the weapon.

160 (iii) A thumbhole stock.

161 (iv) A fixed magazine capacity in excess of five  
162 rounds.

163 (v) The ability to accept a detachable magazine.

164 4. Any semiautomatic pistol or centerfire or rimfire  
165 rifle with a fixed magazine that has the capacity to accept  
166 more than 10 rounds of ammunition.

167 e. The term does not include antique firearms, any  
168 firearm that has been made permanently inoperable, or any



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169 firearm that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or  
170 slide action.

171 (3) FIREARM. Has the same meaning as provided in  
172 Section 13A-8-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

173 (4) LICENSED GUN DEALER. A person who has a federal  
174 firearm license pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 923.

175 (5) MAGAZINE. Any ammunition feeding device.

176 (6) PISTOL. Has the same meaning as provided in Section  
177 13A-11-70, Code of Alabama 1975.

178 (7) RIFLE. Has the same meaning as provided in Section  
179 13A-11-62, Code of Alabama 1975.

180 (8) SALE or SELL. The actual approval of the delivery  
181 of a firearm in consideration of payment or promise of  
182 payment.

183 (9) SHOTGUN. Has the same meaning as provided in  
184 Section 13A-11-62, Code of Alabama 1975.

185 (10) TRANSFER. The intended delivery of a firearm to a  
186 person without consideration of payment or promise of payment,  
187 including a gift and loan.

188 Section 2. (a) A person may not knowingly sell or  
189 transfer an assault weapon.

190 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2), a  
191 violation of subsection (a) is a Class B felony.

192 (2) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A felony  
193 if the assault weapon is sold or transferred to a person under  
194 18 years of age.

195 (c) This section shall not apply to any of the  
196 following:





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197 (1) The sale or transfer of an assault weapon to a  
198 licensed gun dealer.

199 (2) The sale or transfer of an assault weapon to a law  
200 enforcement agency, the Department of Corrections, or the  
201 military or naval forces of this state or of the United States  
202 for use in the discharge of their official duties.

203 (3) The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of  
204 an assault weapon lawfully possessed pursuant to this act,  
205 provided that if the decedent possessed the assault weapon  
206 pursuant to Section 4(a)(1)a., the devisee or heir shall have  
207 a grace period of 90 days from obtaining possession of the  
208 assault weapon to take at least one of the actions required by  
209 Section 4(a)(1).

210 Section 3. (a) Beginning June 1, 2026, a person may not  
211 possess an assault weapon.

212 (b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C felony.

213 (c) This section shall not apply to any of the  
214 following:

215 (1) A person who possesses an assault weapon if:

216 a. The person has taken at least one of the actions  
217 required by Section 4(a)(1); and

218 b. The person is otherwise in compliance with this act  
219 and the applicable requirements for possession of a firearm in  
220 this state.

221 (2) A member or employee of a law enforcement agency,  
222 the Department of Corrections, or the military or naval forces  
223 of this state or of the United States who possesses an assault  
224 weapon for use in the discharge of his or her official duties.



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225 (3) The executor or administrator of an estate that  
226 includes an assault weapon lawfully possessed under this act,  
227 provided that if the decedent possessed the assault weapon  
228 pursuant to Section 4(a)(1)a., the executor or administrator  
229 shall have 90 days after obtaining possession in which to take  
230 at least one of the actions required by Section 4(a)(1)b., c.,  
231 or d., unless the transfer of the assault weapon is permitted  
232 under Section 2(c)(3).

233 Section 4. (a)(1) Any person who lawfully possessed an  
234 assault weapon prior to June 1, 2025, shall do at least one of  
235 the following on or before June 1, 2026:

236 a. Register the assault weapon with the Alabama State  
237 Law Enforcement Agency.

238 b. Render the assault weapon permanently inoperable.

239 c. Sell the assault weapon to a licensed gun dealer.

240 d. Remove the assault weapon from this state.

241 (2) A member of the military or naval forces of this  
242 state or of the United States who is unable to comply with  
243 subdivision (1) on or before June 1, 2026 because he or she is  
244 or was on official duty outside of this state shall comply  
245 with subdivision (1) within 90 days of returning to the state.

246 (b)(1) The registration of an assault weapon pursuant  
247 to paragraph (a)(1)a. shall include all of the following  
248 information:

249 a. A description of the assault weapon that identifies  
250 it uniquely, including all identification marks.

251 b. The full name, address, date of birth, and  
252 fingerprints of the owner, if applicable.



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253 c. Any other information the Alabama State Law  
254 Enforcement Agency deems appropriate.

255 (2) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall  
256 conduct a fingerprint-based state and national criminal  
257 background check of each person registering an assault weapon.

258 (3) The agency may charge a fee not to exceed fifty  
259 dollars (\$50) for the registration of an assault weapon.

260 (4) The agency shall adopt rules no later than November  
261 1, 2026, to establish procedures for registering an assault  
262 weapon pursuant to this section.

263 (c) Any person who moves into this state in lawful  
264 possession of an assault weapon shall take at least one of the  
265 actions required by subsection (a) within 90 days of  
266 establishing residency in this state.

267 Section 5. (a) A person who has registered an assault  
268 weapon pursuant to Section 4(a)(1)a. may only possess it under  
269 the following conditions:

270 (1) At his or her residence, place of business, or  
271 other property owned by him or her, or on property owned by  
272 another person with the owner's express permission.

273 (2) On the premises of a target range of a public or  
274 private club or organization that holds a regulatory or  
275 business license for the purpose of practicing shooting at  
276 targets.

277 (3) On the premises of a licensed shooting club.

278 (4) While attending any exhibition, display, or  
279 educational project that is about firearms and which is  
280 sponsored by, conducted under the auspices of, or approved by



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281 a law enforcement agency or a nationally or state recognized  
282 entity that fosters proficiency in, or promotes education  
283 about, firearms.

284 (5) While transporting the assault weapon between any  
285 of the places mentioned in this subsection or to any licensed  
286 gun dealer for servicing or repair, provided the assault  
287 weapon is transported pursuant to subsection (b)(2).

288 (b)(1) A person may not carry a loaded assault weapon  
289 concealed from public view.

290 (2) A person may not have a loaded or unload assault  
291 weapon in any motor vehicle unless the weapon is kept in the  
292 trunk of the vehicle, or in a case or other container, and is  
293 inaccessible to the operator of or any passenger in the  
294 vehicle.

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

296 Section 6. (a)(1) A licensed gun dealer that receives  
297 an assault weapon from a person pursuant to this act, at the  
298 time of delivery of the weapon, shall execute a certificate of  
299 transfer and mail or deliver the certificate to the Alabama  
300 State Law Enforcement Agency.

301 (2) The certificate of transfer shall be established by  
302 the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, provided on the  
303 agency's website, and contain all of the following:

304 a. The date of sale or transfer.

305 b. The name and address of the seller or transferor and  
306 his or her Social Security number or driver license number.

307 c. The licensed gun dealer's name and federal firearms  
308 license number.



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309           d. A description of the assault weapon, including the  
310 make, model, serial number, and caliber of the assault weapon.

311           e. Any other information that the Alabama State Law  
312 Enforcement Agency may prescribe.

313           (b) A licensed gun dealer shall, upon request, present  
314 his or her driver license or Social Security card and federal  
315 firearms license to a seller or transferor for inspection at  
316 the time of purchase or transfer from a person.

317           (c) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall  
318 maintain a database of all certificates of transfer and make  
319 it available for law enforcement purposes.

320           Section 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to  
321 prohibit any person engaged in the business of manufacturing  
322 assault weapons in this state from manufacturing,  
323 transporting, or selling assault weapons in accordance with  
324 this act.

325           Section 8. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
326 2025.