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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, persons are prohibited from possessing certain firearms.

This bill would prohibit persons from possessing a pistol with a part or combination of parts designed or intended to covert a pistol into a machine gun installed on or attached to the pistol.

This bill would also provide criminal penalties for violations.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to prohibit persons from possessing a pistol that has a part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a pistol into a machine gun installed on or attached to the pistol; 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 also include the frame



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29 or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended
30 solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and
31 intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun,
32 and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be
33 assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the
34 control of a person.

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

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

41 (d) This section does not apply to any of the
42 following:

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

45 (2) A person who owns or has in his or her possession,
46 control, care, or custody a firearm, part, or combination of
47 parts that are registered in the National Firearms
48 Registration and Transfer Record maintained by the Bureau of
49 Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives or is otherwise not
50 subject to that registration requirement.

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

55 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
56 1, 2025.