

## HB26 INTRODUCED



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4 SYNOPSIS:

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

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

11                  This bill would also provide criminal penalties  
12 for violations.

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14                  A BILL  
15                  TO BE ENTITLED  
16                  AN ACT

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18                  Relating to firearms; to prohibit persons from  
19 possessing a pistol that has a part or combination of parts  
20 designed or intended to convert a pistol into a machine gun  
21 installed on or attached to the pistol; and to provide  
22 penalties for violations.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

24                  Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the  
25 term "machine gun" means any weapon which shoots, is designed  
26 to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically  
27 more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single  
28 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.