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2      Introduced by Senator Baruth  
3      Referred to Committee on  
4      Date:  
5      Subject: Criminal and civil procedures; firearms  
6      Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the  
7      possession of machine guns and rapid-fire devices that permit a weapon to  
8      function as or mimic a machine gun.

1                   (2) “Auto sear” means a device, other than a bump stock, designed to  
2                   convert a semiautomatic firearm to shoot more than one shot with a single pull  
3                   of the trigger without manual reloading.

4                   (3) “Machine gun” means any weapon that shoots, is designed to shoot,  
5                   or can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one shot without  
6                   manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. “Machine gun” also  
7                   includes the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any part designed and  
8                   intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and  
9                   intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun; and any  
10                   combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if the parts  
11                   are in the possession or under the control of a person.

12                   (4) “Rapid-fire device” means any device, including an auto sear, that  
13                   when installed in or attached to a firearm increases the weapon’s rate of fire or  
14                   the rate at which the trigger is activated.

15                   (b) A person shall not possess a bump-fire stock, machine gun, or rapid-fire  
16                   device. A person who violates this subsection shall be imprisoned not more  
17                   than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

18                   (c) The Department of Public Safety shall develop, promote, and execute a  
19                   collection process that permits persons to voluntarily and anonymously  
20                   relinquish bump-fire stocks prior to the effective date of this section October 1,  
21                   2018.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.