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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing  
3 for the offense of prohibited offensive weapons.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 908(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.

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10 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
11 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
12 subsection:

13 "Firearm." Any weapon which is designed to or may readily be  
14 converted to expel any projectile by the action of an explosive  
15 or the frame or receiver of any such weapon.

16 "Large capacity ammunition magazine." Any box, drum, tube,  
17 feed strip, container or other device that is capable of  
18 accepting or may be readily converted to accept more than 10

1 rounds of ammunition or five shotgun shells to be fed  
2 continuously and directly from the device into a firearm. The  
3 term does not include a device that:

4 (1) has been permanently altered so that it may not  
5 accommodate more than 10 rounds of ammunition or more than  
6 five shotgun shells; or

7 (2) a tubular magazine device that is contained or used  
8 in a lever-action firearm or single-action only firearm.

9 "Machinegun." As defined in 26 U.S.C. § 5845 (relating to  
10 definitions). The term shall include any part or combination of  
11 parts designed and intended to accelerate the rate of fire of a  
12 semiautomatic firearm to simulate the rate of fire of a  
13 machinegun.

14 "Offensive weapons." Any bomb, grenade, [machine gun]  
15 machinegun, sawed-off shotgun with a barrel less than 18 inches,  
16 firearm specially made or specially adapted for concealment or  
17 silent discharge, large capacity ammunition magazine, any  
18 blackjack, sandbag, metal knuckles, dagger, knife, razor or  
19 cutting instrument, the blade of which is exposed in an  
20 automatic way by switch, push-button, spring mechanism, or  
21 otherwise, any stun gun, stun baton, taser or other electronic  
22 or electric weapon or other implement for the infliction of  
23 serious bodily injury which serves no common lawful purpose.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.