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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1030 Session of  
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HUGHES, BLAKE, FONTANA, WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE AND SCHWANK,  
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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 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 and subsection (b) is amended  
8 by adding a paragraph to read:

9 § 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.

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11 (b) Exceptions.--

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13 (4) This section does not apply to the possession of a  
14 bump stock purchased or otherwise obtained by a person prior  
15 to the effective date of this paragraph.

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

1       "Bump stock." A device attached to the butt of a firearm  
2 which increases the rate of fire achievable with the firearm by  
3 using energy from the recoil of the stock to generate a  
4 reciprocating action that facilitates repeated activation of the  
5 trigger.

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

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

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