
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 969 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY BROWNE, McGARRIGLE, KILLION, BARTOLOTTA, RAFFERTY,
COSTA, HUGHES, BLAKE, FONTANA, WILLIAMS AND TARTAGLIONE,
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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 replacement butt stock or butt stock
2 attachment which is designed or manufactured for the sole
3 purpose of accelerating the rate of fire of a semiautomatic
4 firearm to simulate the rate of fire of an automatic weapon.

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

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

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