

SENATE BILL 2453

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, relative to firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302(a), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

(8) A switch or auto sear device designed, made, or intended for use in converting a weapon to shoot automatically more than one (1) shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger; or

(9) A firearm built from a weapon parts kit, including a frame or receiver parts kit, and not marked with a serial number.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302(d), is amended by deleting "(a)(3) or (a)(4)" and substituting "(a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(8), or (a)(9)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1302(f), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(5) An offense under subdivision (a)(8) or (a)(9) is a Class E felony, and in addition to any authorized period of incarceration, shall be punished by a mandatory fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.