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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING PROHIBITED ACTIVITY INVOLVING SEMIAUTOMATIC**  
102 **FIREARMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PROHIBITING THE**  
103 **MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE, AND PURCHASE**  
104 **OF SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND CLASSIFYING A**  
105 **DEVICE THAT INCREASES THE RATE OF FIRE OF A**  
106 **SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM AS A DANGEROUS WEAPON.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill defines a "specified semiautomatic firearm" as a

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semiautomatic rifle or semiautomatic shotgun with a detachable magazine or a gas-operated semiautomatic handgun with a detachable magazine. The bill prohibits knowingly manufacturing, distributing, transferring, selling, or purchasing a specified semiautomatic firearm; except that a person may transfer a specified semiautomatic firearm to an heir, an individual residing in another state, or a federally licensed firearm dealer.

Unlawful manufacture, distribution, transfer, sale, or purchase of a specified semiautomatic firearm is a class 2 misdemeanor; except that a second or subsequent offense is a class 6 felony. The department of revenue shall revoke the state firearms dealer permit of a dealer who unlawfully manufactures, distributes, transfers, sells, or purchases a specified semiautomatic firearm. The Colorado bureau of investigation shall deny the transfer of a firearm to a person who was convicted of misdemeanor unlawful manufacture, distribution, transfer, sale, or purchase of a specified semiautomatic firearm within 5 years prior to the transfer. A person convicted of felony unlawful manufacture, distribution, transfer, sale, or purchase of a specified semiautomatic firearm is prohibited from possessing a firearm or certain other weapons.

Existing law prohibits possession of a dangerous weapon. The bill defines "rapid-fire device" and classifies rapid-fire devices as dangerous weapons under Colorado law. The bill repeals the definition of "machine gun conversion device" and removes machine gun conversion devices from the list of dangerous weapons.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-101, **repeal**  
3 (1)(g.2); and **add** (1)(g.7) and (1)(g.8) as follows:

4 **18-12-101. Peace officer affirmative defense - definitions.**

5 (1) As used in this article 12, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 (g.2) ~~"Machine gun conversion device" means any part designed~~  
7 ~~or intended, or combination of parts designed or intended, for use in~~  
8 ~~converting a firearm into a machine gun.~~

9 (g.7) "RAPID-FIRE DEVICE" MEANS ANY DEVICE, PART, KIT, TOOL,  
10 ACCESSORY, OR COMBINATION OF PARTS THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF  
11 INCREASING THE RATE OF FIRE OF A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM ABOVE THE  
12 STANDARD RATE OF FIRE FOR THE SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM THAT IS NOT

1 OTHERWISE EQUIPPED WITH THAT DEVICE, PART, OR COMBINATION OF  
2 PARTS.

3 (g.8) "SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM" MEANS A FIREARM THAT IS NOT  
4 A MACHINE GUN AND THAT, UPON INITIATING THE FIRING SEQUENCE, FIRES  
5 THE FIRST CHAMBERED CARTRIDGE AND USES A PORTION OF THE ENERGY  
6 OF THE FIRING CARTRIDGE TO EXTRACT THE EXPENDED CARTRIDGE CASE,  
7 CHAMBER THE NEXT ROUND, AND PREPARE THE FIRING MECHANISM TO  
8 FIRE AGAIN, AND REQUIRES A SEPARATE PULL, RELEASE, PUSH, OR  
9 INITIATION OF THE TRIGGER TO FIRE EACH CARTRIDGE. "SEMIAUTOMATIC  
10 FIREARM" INCLUDES A SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE, SEMIAUTOMATIC SHOTGUN,  
11 OR SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN.

12 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 18-12-116 as  
13 follows:

14 **18-12-116. Enforcement of large-capacity magazine ban by**  
15 **regulating the manufacture, distribution, transfer, sale, and purchase**  
16 **of specified semiautomatic firearms - penalties - definitions.** (1) AS  
17 USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

18 (a) "CYCLE THE ACTION" MEANS TO EXTRACT THE FIRED  
19 CARTRIDGE CASE, CHAMBER THE NEXT CARTRIDGE, AND PREPARE THE  
20 FIRING MECHANISM TO FIRE AGAIN.

21 (b) "DETACHABLE MAGAZINE" MEANS AN AMMUNITION FEEDING  
22 DEVICE THAT IS NOT PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO A FIREARM AND MAY BE  
23 REMOVED FROM THE FIREARM WITHOUT RENDERING THE FIREARM  
24 INCAPABLE OF ACCEPTING ANY MAGAZINE. "DETACHABLE MAGAZINE"  
25 DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ATTACHED TUBULAR MAGAZINE LOCATED UNDER  
26 THE BARREL OF A FIREARM.

27 (c) "GAS-OPERATED SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN" MEANS ANY

1 SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN THAT HARNESSSES OR TRAPS A PORTION OF THE  
2 HIGH-PRESSURE GAS FROM A FIRED CARTRIDGE TO CYCLE THE ACTION  
3 USING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (I) A LONG-STROKE PISTON SYSTEM IN WHICH GAS IS VENTED FROM  
5 THE BARREL TO A PISTON THAT IS MECHANICALLY FIXED TO THE BOLT  
6 GROUP AND MOVES TO CYCLE THE ACTION;

7 (II) A SHORT-STROKE PISTON SYSTEM IN WHICH GAS IS VENTED  
8 FROM THE BARREL TO A PISTON THAT MOVES SEPARATELY FROM THE BOLT  
9 GROUP SO THAT THE ENERGY IS IMPARTED THROUGH A GAS PISTON TO  
10 CYCLE THE ACTION;

11 (III) A SYSTEM THAT TRAPS AND VENTS GAS FROM EITHER THE  
12 BARREL OR THE CHAMBER TO DIRECTLY STRIKE OR IMPINGE THE BOLT,  
13 BOLT CARRIER, OR SLIDE ASSEMBLY, TO UNLOCK AND CYCLE THE ACTION;

14 (IV) A HYBRID SYSTEM THAT COMBINES ELEMENTS OF A SYSTEM  
15 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION WITH A SYSTEM  
16 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c)(II) OR (1)(c)(III) OF THIS SECTION TO  
17 CAPTURE GAS VENTED FROM THE BARREL TO CYCLE THE ACTION; OR

18 (V) A BLOWBACK-OPERATED SYSTEM THAT DIRECTLY UTILIZES  
19 THE EXPANDING GASSES OF THE IGNITED PROPELLANT POWDER ACTING ON  
20 THE CARTRIDGE CASE TO DRIVE THE BREECHBLOCK OR BREECH BOLT  
21 REARWARD.

22 (d) (I) "SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM" MEANS ANY OF THE  
23 FOLLOWING, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(d)(II) OF THIS  
24 SECTION:

25 (A) A SEMIAUTOMATIC RIFLE OR SEMIAUTOMATIC SHOTGUN WITH  
26 A DETACHABLE MAGAZINE; OR

27 (B) A GAS-OPERATED SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN WITH A

1 DETACHABLE MAGAZINE.

2 (II) "SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

3 (A) A FIREARM DESIGNED TO ACCEPT, AND CAPABLE OF  
4 OPERATING ONLY WITH, .22 OR LOWER CALIBER RIMFIRE AMMUNITION,  
5 UNLESS THE FIREARM HAS A SEPARATE UPPER AND LOWER RECEIVER;

6 (B) A FIREARM THAT IS MANUALLY OPERATED BY BOLT, PUMP,  
7 LEVER, OR SLIDE ACTION;

8 (C) A FIREARM THAT HAS A PERMANENTLY FIXED MAGAZINE THAT  
9 CANNOT ACCEPT MORE THAN FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION,  
10 INCLUDING A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM THAT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO  
11 HAVE A PERMANENTLY FIXED MAGAZINE THAT CANNOT ACCEPT MORE  
12 THAN FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION;

13 (D) A SINGLE OR DOUBLE ACTION SEMIAUTOMATIC HANDGUN  
14 THAT USES RECOIL TO CYCLE THE ACTION OF THE HANDGUN;

15 (E) THE FOLLOWING MODELS OF FIREARMS, AS THEY EXIST AND  
16 ARE CONFIGURED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION: AG42  
17 LJUNGMAN; BENELLI ARGO E PRO; BENELLI R1 BIG-GAME RIFLE;  
18 BROWNING BAR MK 3; BROWNING BAR LONGTRAC RIFLE; BROWNING  
19 BAR SHORTTRAC RIFLE; FABRIQUE NATIONALE MODEL 49, COMMONLY  
20 KNOWN AS FN49; FUSIL AUTOMATIQUE MODELE 1917, ALSO KNOWN AS  
21 RSC M1917; GEWEHR 43; GLOBCO MOHAWK; HAKIM RIFLE; HK SL6;  
22 HK SL7; M1 CARBINE; M1941 JOHNSON RIFLE; MARLIN CAMP CARBINE;  
23 MAS49; REMINGTON MODEL 4; REMINGTON MODEL 8; REMINGTON  
24 MODEL 740; REMINGTON MODEL 742; REMINGTON MODEL 750;  
25 REMINGTON 7400; RUGER DEERFIELD CARBINE; RUGER MINI-14 RANCH  
26 RIFLE; RUGER MINI THIRTY RIFLE; RUGER MODEL 44; SPRINGFIELD  
27 ARMORY M1A STANDARD ISSUE RIFLE; SVT 40; VALMET HUNTER M88;

1 VZ.52; WINCHESTER MODEL 100; WINCHESTER MODEL 1905;  
2 WINCHESTER MODEL 1907; AND WINCHESTER MODEL 1910;

3 (F) A FIREARM THAT HAS BEEN MADE PERMANENTLY INOPERABLE;  
4 OR

5 (G) AN ANTIQUE FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921  
6 (a)(16), OR A CURIO OR RELIC, AS DEFINED IN 27 CFR 478.11.

7 (2) ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2025, IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY  
8 PERSON TO KNOWINGLY MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, TRANSFER, SELL, OR  
9 PURCHASE A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON  
10 MAY SELL OR TRANSFER A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO AN       
11 INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN ANOTHER STATE OR A FEDERALLY LICENSED  
12 FIREARM DEALER.

13 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

14 (a) THE MANUFACTURE, TRANSFER, OR SALE OF A SPECIFIED  
15 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, OR RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED  
16 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY:

17 (I) A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR  
18 THE PURPOSE OF EQUIPPING THE AGENCY'S PEACE OFFICERS;

19 (II) A PEACE OFFICER, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-2.5-101, WHO  
20 IS CERTIFIED BY THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
21 CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-302, IF THE AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE  
22 PEACE OFFICER REQUIRES OR PERMITS THE PEACE OFFICER TO CARRY A  
23 SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM FOR USE IN THE PEACE OFFICER'S  
24 OFFICIAL CAPACITY;

25 (III) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE WARDEN OF A  
26 PRISON, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A FACILITY IN WHICH A PERSON HAS  
27 BEEN PLACED BY TRANSFER FROM A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PURSUANT

1 TO SECTION 17-23-101, THE KEEPER OF A JAIL, OR THE HEAD OF ANY  
2 OTHER INSTITUTION FOR THE DETENTION OF PEOPLE ACCUSED OR  
3 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE, IN ORDER TO EQUIP STAFF FOR THE  
4 PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES; OR

5 (IV) AN ENTITY THAT OPERATES AN ARMORED VEHICLE BUSINESS  
6 FOR USE BY AN AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE ENTITY WHILE IN THE  
7 COURSE AND SCOPE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES;

8 (b) THE MANUFACTURE, TRANSFER, OR SALE OF A SPECIFIED  
9 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, OR RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED  
10 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM FOR USE BY, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES  
11 OR RESERVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE COLORADO  
12 NATIONAL GUARD, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES;

13 (c) THE TRANSFER OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO,  
14 AND RECEIPT OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY:

15 (I) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER FOR TEMPORARY  
16 STORAGE OR PERMANENT DISPOSAL; OR

17 (II) A GUNSMITH, OR AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR  
18 THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING  
19 BOARD OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE  
20 COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, FOR THE  
21 PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR MODIFICATION AND THE  
22 SUBSEQUENT RETURN OF THE SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO THE  
23 LAWFUL OWNER, AS LONG AS THE LAWFUL OWNER IS NOT OTHERWISE  
24 PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM POSSESSING THE SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC  
25 FIREARM; ==

26 (d) THE SALE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, AND  
27 PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY, AN INSTITUTION

1 OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR INSTRUCTOR OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
2 APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF  
3 HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE  
4 OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, FOR USE AND STORAGE AT THE LOCATION OF  
5 THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM;

6 (e) THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC  
7 FIREARM TO, AND RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC  
8 FIREARM BY:

9 (I) A PERSON WHO:

10 (A) COMPLETED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE CERTIFIED BY THE  
11 DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-6-107(8),  
12 AND, WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE, COMPLETED A  
13 BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS  
14 SECTION;

15 (B) WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE,  
16 COMPLETED AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN  
17 SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION; OR

18 (C) COMPLETED AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MORE  
19 THAN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE AND COMPLETED A  
20 BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE  
21 PURCHASE;

22 (II) A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MUSEUM,  
23 OR INSTITUTIONAL COLLECTION THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, IF THE  
24 SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM IS RENDERED PERMANENTLY  
25 INOPERABLE PRIOR TO THE SALE OR TRANSFER; AND

26 (III) A FORENSIC LABORATORY, OR ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT OR  
27 EMPLOYEE OF THE LABORATORY, FOR USE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COURSE



1 AND SCOPE OF FORENSIC ANALYSIS; AND

2 (f) A TRANSFER THAT OCCURS BY OPERATION OF LAW OR BECAUSE  
3 OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON FOR WHOM THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEROR IS  
4 AN EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ESTATE OR A TRUSTEE OF A  
5 TRUST CREATED IN A WILL.

6 (g) THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE, OR  
7 RENTAL OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CAPABLE OF ONLY  
8 FIRING BLANKS BY, OR RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED  
9 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CAPABLE OF ONLY FIRING BLANKS FROM, A  
10 FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, FOR USE SOLELY AS A PROP FOR  
11 A FILM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-48.5-114.

12 (4) (a) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS  
13 UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE, OR PURCHASE  
14 OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM.

15 (b) UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE,  
16 OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM IS A CLASS 2  
17 MISDEMEANOR; EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A  
18 CLASS 6 FELONY.

19 (5) (a) (I) A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE AND AN EXTENDED  
20 FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE TAUGHT BY AN INSTRUCTOR VERIFIED  
21 BY A SHERIFF AS A FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22 18-12-202.7. A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE  
23 HELD IN PERSON WITH THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE CLASS AT THE SAME  
24 LOCATION AS THE STUDENTS AND NO PART OF THE CLASS MAY BE  
25 CONDUCTED VIA THE INTERNET.

26 (II) IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS  
27 SAFETY COURSE, A PERSON MUST PAY TO THE INSTRUCTOR THE FIREARMS

1 TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE SET BY THE PARKS AND  
2 WILDLIFE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-9-115 (5) AND HOLD A  
3 VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD, AS DESCRIBED IN  
4 SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL REMIT THE  
5 FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE TO THE DIVISION OF  
6 PARKS AND WILDLIFE. BEFORE ALLOWING A STUDENT TO ATTEND A  
7 COURSE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT THE STUDENT HOLDS A  
8 VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD BY REQUESTING  
9 INFORMATION FROM THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE  
10 RECORD SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-115.

11 (III) (A) A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST PROVIDE A  
12 MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

13 (B) AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST PROVIDE A  
14 MINIMUM OF TWELVE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION, WHICH MUST BE PROVIDED  
15 ON AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT DAYS.

16 (IV) A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST  
17 INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INCLUDING, INSTRUCTION ON SAFE  
18 HANDLING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAGAZINES,  
19 SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND CHILD SAFETY, FIREARM DEATHS  
20 ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS  
21 DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 14.5 OF TITLE 13, AND VICTIM AWARENESS AND  
22 EMPATHY.

23 (V) AT THE CONCLUSION OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS  
24 SAFETY COURSE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL ADMINISTER AN EXAM THAT  
25 TESTS A STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN THIS COURSE  
26 AND REQUIRES THE STUDENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO SAFELY  
27 HANDLE FIREARMS AND A MASTERY OF GUN SAFETY. TO COMPLETE A

1 BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, A STUDENT MUST ACHIEVE A SCORE OF  
2 AT LEAST NINETY PERCENT ON THE EXAM.

3 (VI) WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER A STUDENT'S  
4 COMPLETION OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, THE  
5 INSTRUCTOR SHALL REPORT THE STUDENT'S COURSE COMPLETION TO THE  
6 FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN  
7 SECTION 33-9-115.

8 (b) (I) EACH SHERIFF SHALL ISSUE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
9 ELIGIBILITY CARDS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b). A CARD IS  
10 VALID FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

11 (II) TO OBTAIN A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD, AN  
12 APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS TO THE SHERIFF  
13 OF THE COUNTY OR CITY AND COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES,  
14 MAINTAINS A SECONDARY RESIDENCE, OR OWNS OR LEASES REAL  
15 PROPERTY USED BY THE APPLICANT IN A BUSINESS. THE SHERIFF SHALL  
16 TAKE TWO COMPLETE SETS OF THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS FOR THE  
17 BUREAU TO CONDUCT A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD  
18 CHECK OF THE APPLICANT. THE SHERIFF SHALL SUBMIT BOTH SETS OF  
19 FINGERPRINTS TO THE BUREAU, AND THE SHERIFF SHALL NOT RETAIN A SET  
20 OF THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS.

21 (III) THE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
22 ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE TO THE SHERIFF. THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
23 ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE INCLUDES THE SHERIFF'S PROCESSING FEE AND THE  
24 FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE. THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY  
25 CARD FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE IF THE SHERIFF DENIES THE APPLICANT'S  
26 APPLICATION. EACH SHERIFF MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESSING FEE. THE  
27 AMOUNT OF THE FEE MUST REFLECT THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT

1 COSTS TO THE SHERIFF FOR ISSUING A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
2 ELIGIBILITY CARD. THE FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE IS THE AMOUNT  
3 SPECIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-306 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
4 BUREAU FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS.

5 (IV) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS FROM A  
6 SHERIFF, THE BUREAU SHALL PROCESS THE FULL SET OF THE APPLICANT'S  
7 FINGERPRINTS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-12-208 (1) TO OBTAIN ANY  
8 AVAILABLE STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION OR FEDERAL  
9 INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT RELEVANT TO DETERMINING  
10 WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM PURSUANT  
11 TO STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. THE BUREAU SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS  
12 OF THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO THE  
13 SHERIFF.

14 (V) AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT-BASED  
15 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, A SHERIFF SHALL ISSUE A FIREARMS  
16 SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD TO AN APPLICANT WHO SATISFIES THE  
17 CRITERIA LISTED IN SECTION 18-12-203 (1)(a) TO (1)(g). A SHERIFF SHALL  
18 DENY OR REVOKE A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD IF AN  
19 APPLICANT OR CARDHOLDER FAILS TO MEET ONE OF THE CRITERIA LISTED  
20 SECTION 18-12-203 (1)(a) TO (1)(g), AND MAY DENY OR REVOKE A CARD  
21 IF THE SHERIFF HAS A REASONABLE BELIEF THAT DOCUMENTED PREVIOUS  
22 BEHAVIOR BY THE APPLICANT OR CARDHOLDER MAKES IT LIKELY THE  
23 PERSON WILL PRESENT A DANGER TO THEMSELF OR OTHERS IF THE PERSON  
24 HOLDS A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD.

25 (VI) A SHERIFF SHALL REPORT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE  
26 DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE ABOUT THE CARD TO THE FIREARMS  
27 TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION

1 33-9-115.

2 (VII) A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD MUST  
3 INCLUDE THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD HOLDER'S FULL  
4 NAME; THE COUNTY OF ISSUANCE AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE SHERIFF  
5 WHO ISSUED THE CARD; AND THE ISSUANCE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF  
6 THE CARD.

7 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 33-9-115 as  
8 follows:

9 **33-9-115. Firearms training and safety course record system**  
10 **- rules - definitions. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT**  
11 **OTHERWISE REQUIRES:**

12 (a) "BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE" MEANS A BASIC FIREARMS  
13 SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-12-116 (5).

14 (b) "BUREAU" MEANS THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
15 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-401.

16 (c) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE  
17 CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-104.

18 (d) "EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE" MEANS AN EXTENDED  
19 FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED SECTION 18-12-116 (5).

20 (e) "HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE" MEANS A HUNTER EDUCATION  
21 COURSE CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE, AS  
22 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-6-107 (8).

23 (f) "SYSTEM" MEANS THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY  
24 COURSE RECORD SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS  
25 SECTION.

26 (2) (a) THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF  
27 RECORDS OF PERSONS WHO:

1           (I) HOLD A VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD  
2 ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(b); AND

3           (II) HAVE COMPLETED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, A BASIC  
4 FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, OR AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE.

5           (b) THE DIVISION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE BUREAU IN  
6 DEVELOPING AND OPERATING THE SYSTEM.

7           (c) THE SYSTEM IS NOT A RECORD THAT A PERSON PURCHASES OR  
8 EXCHANGES FIREARMS OR PURCHASED OR EXCHANGED A SPECIFIC  
9 FIREARM.

10          (3) THE SYSTEM MUST ALLOW:

11          (a) THE INSTRUCTOR OF A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE OR  
12 EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE  
13 INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER A PERSON HOLDS A VALID FIREARMS  
14 SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
15 18-12-116 (5)(b);

16          (b) THE INSTRUCTOR OF A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, BASIC  
17 FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE TO  
18 ELECTRONICALLY ENTER INTO THE SYSTEM THE NAME AND OTHER  
19 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF EACH STUDENT WHO  
20 COMPLETES A COURSE; AND

21          (c) A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
22 18-12-101, TO ELECTRONICALLY REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION  
23 ABOUT WHETHER A PERSON HAS COMPLETED THE COURSES NECESSARY TO  
24 PURCHASE A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM PURSUANT TO SECTION  
25 18-12-116 (3)(d)(I).

26          (4) THE DIVISION MAY ADOPT PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES  
27 NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

1           (5) (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A FIREARMS TRAINING  
2           AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE FOR A PERSON TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
3           SYSTEM. THE FEE MUST REFLECT ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS TO  
4           OPERATE THE SYSTEM. THE COMMISSION MAY ADJUST THE FEE, BUT SHALL  
5           NOT ADJUST THE FEE MORE THAN ONE TIME EACH YEAR. THE INSTRUCTOR  
6           OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE SHALL COLLECT THE  
7           FEE FROM EACH STUDENT OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY  
8           COURSE AND REMIT THE FEE TO THE DIVISION FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FIRE  
9           ARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND.

10           (b) THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND IS  
11           CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS MONEY CREDITED  
12           TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY  
13           OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR  
14           TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL  
15           INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF  
16           MONEY IN THE FIRE ARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND TO  
17           THE FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL  
18           ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE  
19           OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM.

20           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-108, **amend**  
21           (7)(hhh) and (7)(iii); and **add** (7)(jjj) as follows:

22           **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.** (7) In  
23           addition to a conviction for felony crime as defined in section 24-4.1-302  
24           (1), a felony conviction or adjudication for one of the following felonies  
25           prohibits a person from possessing, using, or carrying upon the person a  
26           firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any other weapon that is  
27           subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1) or (3) of this section:

1 (hhh) A criminal attempt, complicity, or conspiracy to commit any  
2 of the offenses listed in this subsection (7); ~~and~~

3 (iii) Unlawful conduct involving an unserialized firearm, frame,  
4 or receiver, as described in section 18-12-111.5; AND

5 (jjj) UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE,  
6 OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM, AS DESCRIBED IN  
7 SECTION 18-12-116.

8 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-424, **amend**  
9 (3)(b.3)(XI) and (3)(b.3)(XII); and **add** (3)(b.3)(XIII) as follows:

10 **24-33.5-424. National instant criminal background check**  
11 **system - state point of contact - fee - grounds for denial of firearm**  
12 **transfer - appeal - rule-making - unlawful acts - instant criminal**  
13 **background check cash fund - creation.** (3) (b.3) In addition to the  
14 grounds for denial specified in subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) of this  
15 section, the bureau shall deny a transfer of a firearm if the prospective  
16 transferee has been convicted of any of the following offenses committed  
17 on or after June 19, 2021, if the offense is classified as a misdemeanor,  
18 or if the prospective transferee has been convicted in another state or  
19 jurisdiction, including a military or federal jurisdiction, of an offense that,  
20 if committed in Colorado, would constitute any of the following offenses  
21 classified as a misdemeanor offense, within five years prior to the  
22 transfer:

23 (XI) Unlawfully providing a firearm other than a handgun to a  
24 juvenile, as described in section 18-12-108.7 (3); ~~or~~

25 (XII) Unlawful conduct involving an unserialized firearm, frame,  
26 or receiver, as described in section 18-12-111.5; OR

27 (XIII) UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE,



1 OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM, AS DESCRIBED IN  
2 SECTION 18-12-116.

3 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-401.5, **amend**  
4 (8)(a)(IV)(D) and (8)(a)(IV)(E); and **add** (8)(a)(IV)(F) as follows:

5 **18-12-401.5. Permit required - issuing agency - cash fund -**  
6 **inspections - penalty - report - rules - repeal.** (8) (a) Notwithstanding  
7 subsection (7) of this section, the department shall revoke a state permit  
8 if the state permit holder:

9 (IV) Is convicted of any of the following:

10 (D) Selling or otherwise transferring a firearm to a person who is  
11 ineligible to possess the firearm pursuant to state or federal law; ~~or~~

12 (E) Selling or otherwise transferring a firearm component or  
13 accessory, as defined in section 29-11.7-101.5, to another person in  
14 violation of federal, state, or local law; OR

15 (F) MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, TRANSFERRING, SELLING, OR  
16 PURCHASING A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM IN VIOLATION OF  
17 SECTION 18-12-116.

18 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-31-120 as  
19 follows:

20 **24-31-120. List of prohibited weapons.** PURSUANT TO THE  
21 AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SECTION 24-31-101 (1)(a) AND (1)(d), THE  
22 ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND CLARIFICATION \_\_\_ TO  
23 ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 18-12-116. THE ATTORNEY  
24 GENERAL MAY PUBLISH AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE GUIDANCE AND  
25 OPINIONS CONCERNING SECTION 18-12-116, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
26 TO, OPINIONS ABOUT THE SPECIFIC MODELS OF FIREARMS TO WHICH  
27 SECTION 18-12-116 (2) APPLIES.

1            **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-302, **amend**  
2 **(1)(a)** as follows:

3            **18-12-302. Large-capacity magazines prohibited - penalties -**  
4 **exceptions.** (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~on and~~  
5 ~~after July 1, 2013,~~ a person who sells, transfers, or possesses a  
6 ~~large-capacity magazine commits a class 2~~ **CLASS 1** misdemeanor.

7            **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-102, **amend**  
8 (1) as follows:

9            **18-12-102. Possessing a dangerous or illegal weapon -**  
10 **affirmative defense - definition.** (1) As used in this section, the term  
11 "dangerous weapon" means a firearm silencer, machine gun, ~~machine gun~~  
12 ~~conversion device~~ **RAPID-FIRE DEVICE**, short shotgun, or short rifle.

13            **SECTION 10. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes  
14 effect September 1, 2025, and applies to offenses committed on or after  
15 said date.

16            **SECTION 11. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the  
17 application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
18 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that  
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to  
20 this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

21            **SECTION 12. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
24 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
25 institutions.