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**SENATE BILL 25-003**

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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 FOR, 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; ■

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; OR

8 (V) AN INSTRUCTOR OF AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING COURSE IN  
9 A STATE-AUTHORIZED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AN  
10 INSTITUTION REGULATED BY THE COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE  
11 OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL  
12 INSTRUCTION OR MANUFACTURE, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF A  
13 SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM DURING THE COURSE OF  
14 EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION;

15 (b) THE MANUFACTURE FOR, TRANSFER OR SALE OF A SPECIFIED  
16 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, OR RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED  
17 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM FOR USE BY, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES  
18 OR RESERVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE COLORADO  
19 NATIONAL GUARD, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES;

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

22 (I) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER FOR TEMPORARY  
23 STORAGE OR PERMANENT DISPOSAL; ■

24 (II) A GUNSMITH FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR  
25 MODIFICATION AND THE SUBSEQUENT RETURN OF THE SPECIFIED  
26 SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO THE LAWFUL OWNER, AS LONG AS THE  
27 LAWFUL OWNER IS NOT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM POSSESSING

1 THE SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM; OR

2 (III) A STUDENT OF AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING COURSE IN A  
3 STATE-AUTHORIZED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AN  
4 INSTITUTION REGULATED BY THE COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE  
5 OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL  
6 INSTRUCTION OR MANUFACTURE, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF A  
7 SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM DURING THE COURSE OF THE  
8 STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION; ==

9 (d) THE SALE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, AND  
10 PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY, AN INSTITUTION  
11 OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OPERATES, OR AN INSTRUCTOR OF, AN  
12 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A  
13 PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE COLORADO DIVISION  
14 OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, FOR USE AND STORAGE AT THE  
15 LOCATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM;

16 (e) THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC  
17 FIREARM TO, AND RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC  
18 FIREARM BY:

19 (I) A PERSON WHO:

20 (A) COMPLETED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE CERTIFIED BY THE  
21 DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-6-107(8),  
22 AND, WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE, COMPLETED A  
23 BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS  
24 SECTION;

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



1           (C) COMPLETED AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MORE  
2           THAN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE AND COMPLETED A  
3           BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE  
4           PURCHASE;

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

9           (III) A FORENSIC LABORATORY, OR ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT OR  
10           EMPLOYEE OF THE LABORATORY, FOR USE EXCLUSIVELY IN THE COURSE  
11           AND SCOPE OF FORENSIC ANALYSIS; \_\_\_\_\_

12           (f) A TRANSFER THAT OCCURS BY OPERATION OF LAW OR BECAUSE  
13           OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON FOR WHOM THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEROR IS  
14           AN EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ESTATE OR A TRUSTEE OF A  
15           TRUST CREATED IN A WILL; AND

16           (g) THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE, OR  
17           RENTAL OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CAPABLE OF ONLY  
18           FIRING BLANKS BY, OR RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED  
19           SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CAPABLE OF ONLY FIRING BLANKS FROM, A  
20           FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, FOR USE SOLELY AS A PROP FOR  
21           A FILM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-48.5-114.

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

25           (b) UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE,  
26           OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM IS A CLASS 2  
27           MISDEMEANOR; EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A

1 CLASS 6 FELONY.

2 (5) (a) (I) A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE AND AN EXTENDED  
3 FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE TAUGHT BY AN INSTRUCTOR VERIFIED  
4 BY A SHERIFF AS A FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
5 18-12-202.7. A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE  
6 HELD IN PERSON WITH THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE CLASS AT THE SAME  
7 LOCATION AS THE STUDENTS AND NO PART OF THE CLASS MAY BE  
8 CONDUCTED VIA THE INTERNET.

9 (II) IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS  
10 SAFETY COURSE, A PERSON MUST HOLD A VALID FIREARMS SAFETY  
11 COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS  
12 SECTION. BEFORE ALLOWING A STUDENT TO ATTEND A COURSE, THE  
13 INSTRUCTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT THE STUDENT HOLDS A VALID FIREARMS  
14 SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD BY REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM  
15 THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM CREATED  
16 IN SECTION 33-9-115.

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

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

22 (IV) A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST  
23 SATISFY THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED BY THE DIVISION AND  
24 INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INCLUDING, INSTRUCTION ON SAFE  
25 HANDLING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAGAZINES,  
26 SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND CHILD SAFETY, FIREARM DEATHS  
27 ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS

1 DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 14.5 OF TITLE 13, AND VICTIM AWARENESS AND  
2 EMPATHY.

3 (V) AT THE CONCLUSION OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS  
4 SAFETY COURSE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL ADMINISTER AN EXAM THAT  
5 TESTS A STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN THE COURSE  
6 AND REQUIRES THE STUDENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO SAFELY  
7 HANDLE FIREARMS AND A MASTERY OF GUN SAFETY. TO COMPLETE A  
8 BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, A STUDENT MUST ACHIEVE A SCORE OF  
9 AT LEAST NINETY PERCENT ON THE EXAM.

10 (VI) WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER A STUDENT'S  
11 COMPLETION OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, THE  
12 INSTRUCTOR SHALL REPORT THE STUDENT'S COURSE COMPLETION TO THE  
13 FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN  
14 SECTION 33-9-115.

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

18 (II) TO OBTAIN A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD, AN  
19 APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE SHERIFF ON A FORM  
20 CREATED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE AND SUBMIT TO THE  
21 SHERIFF THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b)(III) OF THIS  
22 SECTION. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO  
23 PROVIDE THEIR FULL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH AND MAKE THE  
24 FOLLOWING ATTESTATIONS:

25 (A) THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE A STATE OR FEDERAL  
26 CONVICTION THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THEM FROM PURCHASING OR  
27 POSSESSING A FIREARM;

1 (B) THE APPLICANT WILL NOT VIOLATE RELEVANT STATE LAW  
2 RELATED TO THE PURCHASE, POSSESSION, STORAGE, AND LAWFUL USE OF  
3 FIREARMS; AND

4 (C) THE APPLICANT WILL ONLY TRANSFER A FIREARM PURSUANT  
5 TO SECTION 18-12-112 AND THIS SECTION AND NOT ALLOW ANOTHER  
6 PERSON WHO THE APPLICANT BELIEVES WOULD BE A DANGER TO THEMSELF  
7 OR OTHERS ACCESS TO A FIREARM IN THE APPLICANT'S POSSESSION.

8 (III) AN APPLICANT MUST ALSO SUBMIT TO THE SHERIFF:

9 (A) GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION ISSUED  
10 TO THE APPLICANT; AND

11 (B) THE RESULTS OF A COMPLETED NAME-BASED BACKGROUND  
12 CHECK OF NATIONAL AND COLORADO PUBLIC CRIMINAL HISTORY AND  
13 JUDICIAL DATABASES COMPLETED BY A THIRD-PARTY VENDOR THAT  
14 CONDUCTS THOSE CHECKS AS A NORMAL PART OF THE VENDOR'S BUSINESS,  
15 AND AN ATTESTATION FROM THE VENDOR THAT THE BACKGROUND CHECK  
16 WAS PERFORMED BY THE VENDOR.

17 (IV) A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE OR MISLEADING  
18 STATEMENT ON A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD  
19 APPLICATION OR DELIBERATELY OMITTS ANY MATERIAL INFORMATION  
20 REQUESTED ON THE APPLICATION COMMITS PERJURY IN THE SECOND  
21 DEGREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-8-503. IN ADDITION TO ANY  
22 CRIMINAL PENALTIES, IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF PERJURY FOR MAKING  
23 A FALSE OR MISLEADING STATEMENT ON A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
24 ELIGIBILITY CARD APPLICATION, THE SHERIFF SHALL REVOKE THE PERSON'S  
25 CARD IF ISSUED PRIOR TO CONVICTION.

26 (V) THE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
27 ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE TO THE SHERIFF. THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

1 ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE INCLUDES THE SHERIFF'S PROCESSING FEE AND THE  
2 FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE ESTABLISHED  
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-9-115 (5)(a). THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
4 ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE IF THE SHERIFF DENIES THE  
5 APPLICANT'S APPLICATION. EACH SHERIFF MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESSING  
6 FEE. THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE MUST REFLECT THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND  
7 INDIRECT COSTS TO THE SHERIFF FOR ISSUING A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
8 ELIGIBILITY CARD. THE SHERIFF SHALL REMIT THE FIREARMS TRAINING  
9 AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE COLLECTED FROM EACH APPLICANT TO  
10 THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

11 (VI) (A) A SHERIFF SHALL REVIEW EACH SUBMITTED APPLICATION  
12 FOR A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD.

13 (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
14 (5)(b)(VI), A SHERIFF SHALL ISSUE A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
15 ELIGIBILITY CARD TO AN APPLICANT WHO SUBMITS TO THE SHERIFF THE  
16 APPLICATION, INFORMATION, AND FEE REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION  
17 (5)(b).

18 (C) A SHERIFF SHALL DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A FIREARMS  
19 SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD IF THE APPLICANT CANNOT LAWFULLY  
20 POSSESS A FIREARM UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR THE SHERIFF  
21 CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE APPLICANT. THE SHERIFF MAY DENY AN  
22 APPLICATION IF THE SHERIFF HAS A REASONABLE BELIEF THAT  
23 DOCUMENTED PREVIOUS BEHAVIOR BY THE APPLICANT MAKES IT LIKELY  
24 THE APPLICANT WILL PRESENT A DANGER TO THEMSELF OR OTHERS IF THE  
25 APPLICANT HOLDS A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD.

26 (D) THE SHERIFF SHALL REVOKE AN ISSUED FIREARMS SAFETY  
27 COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD IF THE SHERIFF KNOWS THAT THE CARDHOLDER

1 CANNOT LAWFULLY POSSESS A FIREARM UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.  
2 THE SHERIFF MAY REVOKE AN ISSUED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
3 ELIGIBILITY CARD IF THE SHERIFF HAS A REASONABLE BELIEF THAT  
4 DOCUMENTED PREVIOUS BEHAVIOR BY THE CARDHOLDER MAKES IT LIKELY  
5 THE CARDHOLDER WILL PRESENT A DANGER TO THEMSELF OR OTHERS IF  
6 THE CARDHOLDER CONTINUES HOLDING A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE  
7 ELIGIBILITY CARD.

8 (VII) A SHERIFF SHALL REPORT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE  
9 DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE ABOUT THE CARD TO THE FIREARMS  
10 TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION  
11 33-9-115.

12 (VIII) A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD MUST  
13 INCLUDE THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARDHOLDER'S FULL  
14 NAME; THE COUNTY OF ISSUANCE AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE SHERIFF  
15 WHO ISSUED THE CARD; AND THE ISSUANCE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF  
16 THE CARD.

17 (IX) A SHERIFF IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES THAT MAY  
18 RESULT FROM GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
19 SUBSECTION (5)(b), INCLUDING DAMAGES THAT MAY RESULT FROM  
20 ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF A FIREARM SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD.

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

23 33-9-115. Firearms training and safety course record system  
24 - rules - definitions. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
25 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

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

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

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

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

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

10           (f) "SYSTEM" MEANS THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY  
11           COURSE RECORD SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS  
12           SECTION.

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

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

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

19           (b) THE DIVISION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE BUREAU IN  
20           DEVELOPING AND OPERATING THE SYSTEM.

21           (c) THE SYSTEM IS NOT A RECORD THAT A PERSON PURCHASES OR  
22           EXCHANGES FIREARMS OR PURCHASED OR EXCHANGED A SPECIFIC  
23           FIREARM.

24           (3) THE SYSTEM MUST ALLOW:

25           (a) A SHERIFF TO ELECTRONICALLY ENTER INTO THE SYSTEM THE  
26           NAME OF AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION ABOUT  
27           EACH PERSON WHO WAS ISSUED A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY

1 CARD;

2 (b) THE INSTRUCTOR OF A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE OR  
3 EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE  
4 INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER A PERSON HOLDS A VALID FIREARMS  
5 SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
6 18-12-116 (5)(b);

7 (c) THE INSTRUCTOR OF A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, BASIC  
8 FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE TO  
9 ELECTRONICALLY ENTER INTO THE SYSTEM THE NAME OF AND OTHER  
10 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION ABOUT EACH STUDENT WHO  
11 COMPLETES A COURSE; AND

12 (d) A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
13 18-12-101, TO ELECTRONICALLY REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION  
14 ABOUT WHETHER A PERSON HAS COMPLETED THE COURSES NECESSARY TO  
15 PURCHASE A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM PURSUANT TO SECTION  
16 18-12-116 (3)(e)(I).

17 (4) (a) THE DIVISION MAY ADOPT PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES  
18 NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

19 (b) THE DIVISION SHALL ESTABLISH COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
20 A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE AND AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY  
21 COURSE THAT INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON THE SUBJECTS REQUIRED IN  
22 SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(a)(IV). THE REQUIREMENTS MUST NOT REQUIRE  
23 MORE THAN FOUR HOURS OF INSTRUCTION FOR A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY  
24 COURSE OR TWELVE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION FOR AN EXTENDED FIREARMS  
25 SAFETY COURSE.

26 (c) THE DIVISION SHALL CREATE AN APPLICATION FORM FOR A  
27 PERSON TO APPLY FOR A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD



1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116. THE APPLICATION FORM MUST REQUIRE  
2 THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED ON AN APPLICATION  
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(b). THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE THE  
4 APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE AT NO COST ON ITS WEBSITE.

5 (5) (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A FIREARMS TRAINING  
6 AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE FOR A PERSON TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
7 SYSTEM. THE FEE MUST REFLECT ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS TO  
8 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. THE COMMISSION MAY ADJUST THE FEE, BUT  
9 SHALL NOT ADJUST THE FEE MORE THAN ONE TIME EACH YEAR. THE  
10 DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT THE FEE MONEY REMITTED TO THE DIVISION BY  
11 A SHERIFF PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(b) TO THE STATE  
12 TREASURER, WHO SHALL DEPOSIT THE FEE MONEY IN THE FIREARMS  
13 TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND.

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

24 (II) THE MONEY CREDITED TO THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND  
25 SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(b) AND  
26 ANY INCOME AND INTEREST DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT  
27 OF THE MONEY IS EXEMPT FROM ANY RESTRICTION ON SPENDING,

1 REVENUE, OR APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE  
2 RESTRICTIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

3 (c) (I) BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2029, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
4 SECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION MAY REPORT TO THE STATE  
5 TREASURER AN AMOUNT OF MONEY TO TRANSFER TO THE FIREARMS  
6 TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND FROM THE PARKS AND  
7 OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND. WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING  
8 A REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER  
9 THE AMOUNT OF MONEY DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT. THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
10 DIVISION MAY MAKE MULTIPLE REPORTS TO THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO  
11 THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I).

12 (II) (A) IN ORDER TO RESTORE TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR  
13 RECREATION CASH FUND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM THE  
14 FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR  
15 OF THE DIVISION MAY REPORT TO THE STATE TREASURER AN AMOUNT OF  
16 MONEY TO TRANSFER FROM THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE  
17 CASH FUND TO THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND.  
18 WITHIN THREE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR,  
19 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
20 DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION MAY MAKE  
21 MULTIPLE REPORTS TO THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
22 (5)(c)(II)(A).

23 (B) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE TRANSFERS TO THE PARKS AND  
24 OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
25 (5)(c)(II) MUST NOT BE GREATER THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED  
26 FROM THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND PURSUANT TO  
27 SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

1 (C) BY JUNE 30, 2030, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE TRANSFERS TO  
2 THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND REPORTED BY THE  
3 DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION TO THE STATE TREASURER PURSUANT TO THIS  
4 SUBSECTION (5)(c)(II) MUST BE EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT  
5 TRANSFERRED FROM THE PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION CASH FUND  
6 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

7 (III) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
8 2030.

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

11 **18-12-108. Possession of weapons by previous offenders.** (7) In  
12 addition to a conviction for felony crime as defined in section 24-4.1-302  
13 (1), a felony conviction or adjudication for one of the following felonies  
14 prohibits a person from possessing, using, or carrying upon the person a  
15 firearm as defined in section 18-1-901 (3)(h) or any other weapon that is  
16 subject to this article 12 pursuant to subsection (1) or (3) of this section:

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

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

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

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

26 **24-33.5-424. National instant criminal background check**  
27 **system - state point of contact - fee - grounds for denial of firearm**

1 **transfer - appeal - rule-making - unlawful acts - instant criminal**  
2 **background check cash fund - creation.** (3) (b.3) In addition to the  
3 grounds for denial specified in subsections (3)(a) and (3)(b) of this  
4 section, the bureau shall deny a transfer of a firearm if the prospective  
5 transferee has been convicted of any of the following offenses committed  
6 on or after June 19, 2021, if the offense is classified as a misdemeanor,  
7 or if the prospective transferee has been convicted in another state or  
8 jurisdiction, including a military or federal jurisdiction, of an offense that,  
9 if committed in Colorado, would constitute any of the following offenses  
10 classified as a misdemeanor offense, within five years prior to the  
11 transfer:

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

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

16 (XIII) UNLAWFUL MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE,  
17 OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM, AS DESCRIBED IN  
18 SECTION 18-12-116.

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

21 **18-12-401.5. Permit required - issuing agency - cash fund -**  
22 **inspections - penalty - report - rules - repeal.** (8) (a) Notwithstanding  
23 subsection (7) of this section, the department shall revoke a state permit  
24 if the state permit holder:

25 (IV) Is convicted of any of the following:  
26 (D) Selling or otherwise transferring a firearm to a person who is  
27 ineligible to possess the firearm pursuant to state or federal law; ~~or~~

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

4 (F) MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, TRANSFERRING, SELLING, OR  
5 PURCHASING A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM IN VIOLATION OF  
6 SECTION 18-12-116.

7 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 24-35-122** as  
8 follows:

9 **24-35-122. Specified semiautomatic firearms guidance.** THE  
10 DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING  
11 STATE FIREARMS DEALER PERMITS SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND  
12 CLARIFICATION TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 18-12-116.  
13 THE DIVISION SHALL PUBLISH AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE GUIDANCE  
14 ABOUT SPECIFIC MODELS OF FIREARMS TO WHICH SECTION 18-12-116 (2)  
15 APPLIES. THE DIVISION MAY CONSULT WITH FIREARM EXPERTS AND  
16 CONVENE WORKING GROUPS TO ASSIST WITH CREATING GUIDANCE ABOUT  
17 THE SPECIFIC MODELS OF FIREARMS TO WHICH SECTION 18-12-116 (2)  
18 APPLIES.

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

21 **18-12-302. Large-capacity magazines prohibited - penalties -**  
22 **exceptions. (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, on and**  
23 **after July 1, 2013, a person who sells, transfers, or possesses a**  
24 **large-capacity magazine commits a class 2 CLASS 1 misdemeanor.**

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

27 **18-12-102. Possessing a dangerous or illegal weapon -**

1 **affirmative defense - definition.** (1) As used in this section, the term  
2 "dangerous weapon" means a firearm silencer, machine gun, ~~machine gun~~  
3 ~~conversion device~~ RAPID-FIRE DEVICE, short shotgun, or short rifle.

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

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

12 **SECTION 12. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
15 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
16 institutions.