



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 353

LCO No. 1672

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MICROSTAMPING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the retail sale of
2 any semiautomatic pistol, on and after January 1, 2011, that is not
3 designed and equipped with a microscopic array of characters that
4 identify the make, model and serial number of the pistol in two or
5 more places on the interior surface or internal working parts of the
6 pistol and that are transferred by imprinting on each cartridge case
7 when the pistol is fired.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the linking of used cartridge cases to the firearm that fired them by requiring the microstamping of semiautomatic pistols.