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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF ASSAULT WEAPON.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 53-202a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) As used in this section and sections 53-202b to 53-202k, inclusive,
5 "assault weapon" means:

6 (1) Any [selective-fire] firearm capable of fully automatic,
7 semiautomatic or burst fire at the option of the user or any of the
8 following specified semiautomatic firearms: Algimec Agmi; Armalite
9 AR-180; Australian Automatic Arms SAP Pistol; Auto-Ordnance
10 Thompson type; Avtomat Kalashnikov AK-47 type; Barrett Light-Fifty
11 model 82A1; Beretta AR-70; Bushmaster Auto Rifle and Auto Pistol;
12 Calico models M-900, M-950 and 100-P; Chartered Industries of
13 Singapore SR-88; Colt AR-15 and Sporter; Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max-1 and
14 Max-2; Encom MK-IV, MP-9 and MP-45; Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL,
15 FN/LAR, or FN/FNC; FAMAS MAS 223; Feather AT-9 and Mini-AT;
16 Federal XC-900 and XC-450; Franchi SPAS-12 and LAW-12; Galil AR

17 and ARM; Goncz High-Tech Carbine and High-Tech Long Pistol;
18 Heckler & Koch HK-91, HK-93, HK-94 and SP-89; Holmes MP-83;
19 MAC-10, MAC-11 and MAC-11 Carbine type; Intratec TEC-9 and
20 Scorpion; Iver Johnson Enforcer model 3000; Ruger Mini-14/5F folding
21 stock model only; Scarab Skorpion; SIG 57 AMT and 500 series; Spectre
22 Auto Carbine and Auto Pistol; Springfield Armory BM59, SAR-48 and
23 G-3; Sterling MK-6 and MK-7; Steyr AUG; Street Sweeper and Striker
24 12 revolving cylinder shotguns; USAS-12; UZI Carbine, Mini-Carbine
25 and Pistol; Weaver Arms Nighthawk; Wilkinson "Linda" Pistol;

26 (2) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a
27 firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in subdivision (1) of this
28 subsection, or any combination of parts from which an assault
29 weapon, as defined in subdivision (1) of this subsection, may be
30 rapidly assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the
31 control of the same person;

32 (3) Any semiautomatic firearm not listed in subdivision (1) of this
33 subsection that meets the following criteria:

34 (A) A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a detachable
35 magazine and has at least two of the following:

36 (i) A folding or telescoping stock;

37 (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of
38 the weapon;

39 (iii) A bayonet mount;

40 (iv) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to accommodate
41 a flash suppressor; and

42 (v) A grenade launcher; or

43 (B) A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a detachable
44 magazine and has at least two of the following:

- 45 (i) An ammunition magazine that attaches to the pistol outside of
46 the pistol grip;
- 47 (ii) A threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash
48 suppressor, forward handgrip or silencer;
- 49 (iii) A shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encircles,
50 the barrel and that permits the shooter to hold the firearm with the
51 nontrigger hand without being burned;
- 52 (iv) A manufactured weight of fifty ounces or more when the pistol
53 is unloaded; and
- 54 (v) A semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm; or
- 55 (C) A semiautomatic shotgun that has at least two of the following:
 - 56 (i) A folding or telescoping stock;
 - 57 (ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of
58 the weapon;
 - 59 (iii) A fixed magazine capacity in excess of five rounds; and
 - 60 (iv) An ability to accept a detachable magazine; or
- 61 (4) A part or combination of parts designed or intended to convert a
62 firearm into an assault weapon, as defined in subdivision (3) of this
63 subsection, or any combination of parts from which an assault
64 weapon, as defined in subdivision (3) of this subsection, may be
65 rapidly assembled if those parts are in the possession or under the
66 control of the same person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	53-202a(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To modify the definition of assault weapon.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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