

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 122, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by
2 deleting the phrase "firearms" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "the regulation of weapons";
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 563.031, Line 42, by inserting after all of said section and
6 line the following:
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8 "571.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

9 (1) "Antique, curio or relic firearm", any firearm so defined by the National Gun Control
10 Act, 18 U.S.C. Title 26, Section 5845, and the United States Treasury/Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco
11 and Firearms, 27 CFR Section 178.11:

12 (a) "Antique firearm" is any firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or
13 conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898, said
14 ammunition not being manufactured any longer; this includes any matchlock, wheel lock, flintlock,
15 percussion cap or similar type ignition system, or replica thereof;

16 (b) "Curio or relic firearm" is any firearm deriving value as a collectible weapon due to its
17 unique design, ignition system, operation or at least fifty years old, associated with a historical event,
18 renown personage or major war;

19 (2) "Blackjack", any instrument that is designed or adapted for the purpose of stunning or
20 inflicting physical injury by striking a person, and which is readily capable of lethal use;

21 (3) "Blasting agent", any material or mixture, consisting of fuel and oxidizer that is intended
22 for blasting, but not otherwise defined as an explosive under this section, provided that the finished
23 product, as mixed for use of shipment, cannot be detonated by means of a numbered 8 test blasting
24 cap when unconfined;

25 (4) "Concealable firearm", any firearm with a barrel less than sixteen inches in length,
26 measured from the face of the bolt or standing breech;

27 (5) "Deface", to alter or destroy the manufacturer's or importer's serial number or any other
28 distinguishing number or identification mark;

29 (6) "Detonator", any device containing a detonating charge that is used for initiating
30 detonation in an explosive, including but not limited to, electric blasting caps of instantaneous and
31 delay types, nonelectric blasting caps for use with safety fuse or shock tube and detonating cord

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1 delay connectors;

2 (7) "Explosive weapon", any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas bomb or similar device
3 designed or adapted for the purpose of inflicting death, serious physical injury, or substantial
4 property damage; or any device designed or adapted for delivering or shooting such a weapon. For
5 the purposes of this subdivision, the term "explosive" shall mean any chemical compound mixture or
6 device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion, including but not
7 limited to, dynamite and other high explosives, pellet powder, initiating explosives, detonators,
8 safety fuses, squibs, detonating cords, igniter cords, and igniters or blasting agents;

9 (8) "Firearm", any weapon that is designed or adapted to expel a projectile by the action of
10 an explosive;

11 (9) "Firearm silencer", any instrument, attachment, or appliance that is designed or adapted
12 to muffle the noise made by the firing of any firearm;

13 (10) "Gas gun", any gas ejection device, weapon, cartridge, container or contrivance other
14 than a gas bomb that is designed or adapted for the purpose of ejecting any poison gas that will cause
15 death or serious physical injury, but not any device that ejects a repellant or temporary incapacitating
16 substance;

17 (11) "Intoxicated", substantially impaired mental or physical capacity resulting from
18 introduction of any substance into the body;

19 (12) "Knife", any dagger, dirk, stiletto, or [bladed hand instrument that is readily capable of
20 inflicting serious physical injury or death by cutting or stabbing a person] switchblade. For purposes
21 of this chapter, "knife" does not include any ordinary pocketknife [with no blade more than four
22 inches in length] or hunting knife whether fixed blade or folding in nature;

23 (13) "Knuckles", any instrument that consists of finger rings or guards made of a hard
24 substance that is designed or adapted for the purpose of inflicting serious physical injury or death by
25 striking a person with a fist enclosed in the knuckles;

26 (14) "Machine gun", any firearm that is capable of firing more than one shot automatically,
27 without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger;

28 (15) "Projectile weapon", any bow, crossbow, pellet gun, slingshot or other weapon that is
29 not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious physical injury or
30 death by striking or piercing a person;

31 (16) "Rifle", any firearm designed or adapted to be fired from the shoulder and to use the
32 energy of the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire a projectile through a rifled bore by a
33 single function of the trigger;

34 (17) "Short barrel", a barrel length of less than sixteen inches for a rifle and eighteen inches
35 for a shotgun, both measured from the face of the bolt or standing breech, or an overall rifle or
36 shotgun length of less than twenty-six inches;

37 (18) "Shotgun", any firearm designed or adapted to be fired from the shoulder and to use the
38 energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire a number of shot or a single projectile through
39 a smooth bore barrel by a single function of the trigger;

40 (19) "Spring gun", any fused, timed or nonmanually controlled trap or device designed or
41 adapted to set off an explosion for the purpose of inflicting serious physical injury or death;

1 (20) "Switchblade knife", any knife which has a blade that folds or closes into the handle or
2 sheath, and:

3 (a) That opens automatically by pressure applied to a button or other device located on the
4 handle; or

5 (b) That opens or releases from the handle or sheath by the force of gravity or by the
6 application of centrifugal force."; and

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8 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
9 accordingly.

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