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57<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE – STATE OF NEW MEXICO – FIRST SESSION, 2025

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AN ACT

30-7-\_\_\_\_\_. Unlawful possession of devices that convert semiautomatic weapons into fully automatic weapons by a person; exceptions; penalty.

NEW MATERIAL

A. Unlawful possession of a device that converts semiautomatic weapons into fully automatic weapons by a person consists of a person knowingly having a device that converts semiautomatic weapons into fully automatic weapons in the person's possession or knowingly transporting a device that converts semiautomatic weapons into fully automatic weapons.

B. Prosecution pursuant to this section shall not prevent prosecution pursuant to any other provision of the law when the conduct also constitutes a violation of that other provision.

C. Each device found in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense under Subsection A.

D. A person who commits unlawful possession of a device that converts semiautomatic weapons into fully automatic weapons is guilty of a third-degree felony.

E. As used in this section:

- (1) The term “device” includes:
  - a. A part designed and intended for use in converting a semiautomatic weapon into a fully automatic weapon;
  - b. A combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a semiautomatic weapon into a fully automatic weapon; or
  - c. Any combination of parts from which a fully automatic weapon can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

1 (2) “Convert” means cause to change in form, character, or function to a firearm.

2 (3) “Semiautomatic weapon” means any repeating rifle, shotgun or pistol,  
3 regardless of barrel or overall length, which utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
4 cartridge or shell to extract the fired cartridge case or spent shell and chamber the next round,  
5 and which requires a separate pull of the trigger to fire each cartridge or shell.

6 (4) “Fully automatic weapon” means a weapon that:

- 7 a. shoots;  
8 b. is designed to shoot; or  
9 c. can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one (1) shot, without  
10 manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.

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