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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

AN ACT

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in inchoate crimes, further providing for prohibited offensive weapons.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 908(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:

§ 908. Prohibited offensive weapons.

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(c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

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"Machine gun." As follows:

(1) A weapon that shoots, is designed to shoot or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.

(2) The term includes:

(i) The frame or receiver of the weapon, a part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if the parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

(ii) A handgun equipped with a pistol converter.

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"Pistol converter." As follows:

(1) A device or instrument that, when installed in or attached to the rear of the slide of a semiautomatic pistol, replaces the backplate and interferes with the trigger mechanism, enabling the device or instrument to shoot automatically more than one shot by a single function of the trigger.

(2) The term includes a pistol converter manufactured using a three-dimensional printer.

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Section 2. Within 10 days of the effective date of this section, the Attorney General shall transmit notice describing in detail the contents of this act to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The following shall take effect immediately:

Section 2.

This section.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect 30 days

after the publication of the notice in accordance with section 2.