

To amend Federal Law as it deals with the possession and sale of firearms and ammunition clips in the United States.

In the House of Representatives

October 4, 2017

The American Firearms Act of 2017

Section 1

All new firearms sold in the United States after July 1, 2018, shall be limited in the following manner: Any firearm of any caliber be it shotgun, pistol, revolver or any long gun, with a tubular feed, or rotating chamber shall be capacity limited to six rounds of ammunition.

All firearms manufactured and/or sold in the United States after January 1, 2019, be it shotgun, pistol, revolver and any long gun that utilizes an ammunition clip must be designed to require five separate steps to remove and re-insert the ammunition clip.

Section 2

NO portion of the remainder of this act applies to any individual while in his/her legal residence, be it owned or rented. "Residence" does not include temporary housing, such as hotels, motor homes (unless legal residence), camping grounds, autos or any other structures not usually described as a residence.

Section 3

Any person found guilty of having in their possession a firearm with a tubular or cylinder capacity or ammunition clips with a capacity of more than five rounds of ammunition, shall be punished in the following manner:

An individual arrested with ammunition clips or firearms in violation of Section 2 shall be issued a citation in the amount of \$1000.00 for each clip and/or firearm in possession of individual. If unable to

pay fine within 30 days, the individual shall be incarcerated for the period of time determined by the following formula: multiply the established federal minimum wage and multiply times 8. Take that total and divide into the total amount of fine. The result shall be rounded to the closest whole number and that is the number of days the arrested individual shall remain incarcerated. (Example: A person is arrested with one clip in violation of Section 3. Federal minimum wage is \$8.75. So, multiply 8.75 times 8* with the result being 70. Divide \$1000.00 (fine) by 70 and the individual in this example would spend 14.28 or 14 days in jail.) This shall be a mandatory sentence executed within 30 days after non-payment of fine. If an outlawed firearm was discharged or while in possession of outlawed clips, the fine becomes \$10,000 per clip or firearm. If someone is injured or killed while in possession of outlawed clips or firearms, the fine becomes \$100,000 per clip or firearm. A sentences must be completed in full.

*Eight was decided upon based on the equivalent of an eight-hour work day.

Section 4

All clips or firearms, found in violation of Section 3 shall be immediately forfeited to authorities responsible for issuing citation. Those authorities shall destroy all forfeited items within 30 days after the individual is found guilty.

609 words excluding boilerplate

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