

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

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In the House of Representatives

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The American Firearms Act

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**Section 1**

All new firearms sold in the United States after January 1, 2022, 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 or sold in the United States after January 1, 2022, be it shotgun, pistol, or revolver, and any long gun that utilizes an ammunition clip must be designed to require four separate steps to remove and re-insert an ammunition clip.

After January 1, 2021, ammunition clips sold in the United States may hold only five or fewer bullets.

**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**

To be legally used offsite of one's residence a firearm produced prior to January 1, 2022 with a tubular feed or rotating chamber must be capacity limited, in a permanent manner, to six rounds of ammunition. After January 1, 2022, anyone found guilty of being in possession a firearm with a tubular or cylinder capacity greater than six rounds 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 1 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 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 \$7.75 at the time of determination of guilt. So, multiply 7.75 times 8\* with the result being 62. Divide \$1000.00 (fine) by 62 and the individual in this example would spend 16.28 or 16 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 found to have of outlawed clips, the fine becomes \$10,000 per clip and firearm. If someone is injured or killed while in possession of outlawed clips or firearms, the fine becomes \$100,000 per clip and firearm. A sentence must be completed in full, with no possibility of early parole. If the total days to be served is determined to be more than three hundred sixty five days, sentence to be served in a federal medium security prison.

#### **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.

\*Eight was decided upon based on the equivalent of an eight-hour workday.

#### **Section 5**

All working firearms, regardless of type, must be registered by its owner before January 1, 2023. Registration must be made on-line and include all information requested on the Federal Firearms Transaction Record, Part 1, Form 4486, and Section D (normally completed by seller). A functional, unregistered firearm found in anyone's possession after this date must be confiscated by arresting officer. There are no exceptions to this rule. All confiscated weapons must be destroyed within thirty days of forfeiture. Authorities may not use a search warrant for the sole purpose of locating unregistered firearms.

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Note:

Like all proposals from the Laws Made Simple Group, this bill is meant to be accepted as is, without any changes in wording, amounts, dates and without any amendments.