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Overview

This bill contains a variety of proposals intended to keep guns out of the hands of violent offenders and the mentally ill.

Section

- 1** **Crime of violence.** Amends the definition of crime of violence to include violations of felony fifth degree assault, domestic assault by strangulation, and unlawful possession of firearms by juveniles. A person convicted of a crime of violence is ineligible to possess firearms for the remainder of his life.
- 2** **Ammunition.** Defines “ammunition” for purposes of the gun control chapter (624).
- 3** **Ineligible person.** Bars those who are not eligible to possess firearms from possessing ammunition. Prevents citizens who are ordered committed for mental illness from possessing firearms and ammunition even if the commitment order was stayed.
- 4** **Aiding and abetting.** Clarifies that a person who aids or abets an ineligible person in violating the ban on possession of firearms or ammunition is also criminally liable for the violation.