

Subject Firearms – Large-Capacity Magazines

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Overview

This bill bans the sale and possession of large-capacity magazines for firearms.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Large-capacity magazine.</p> <p>Defines what a “large-capacity magazine” is for purposes of the firearm statutes in chapter 624.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Large-capacity magazines; prohibition.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines "appropriate law enforcement agency" and "transfer" for purposes of this section.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Prohibition. Prohibits manufacturing, importing, transferring, owning, or possessing large-capacity magazines.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Exceptions. Excepts the following from the prohibition in subdivision 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) peace officers, servicemembers, and other government officers, agents, or employees who are authorized to acquire or possess a large-capacity magazine and do so while acting within the scope of the person's duties;2) a licensed manufacturer for sale to any branch of the armed forces of the United States or to a law enforcement agency; or3) a licensed dealer for transfer to any branch of the armed forces of the United States or to a law enforcement agency within Minnesota. <p>Subd. 4. Penalty. Establishes a five-year felony for violations of this section.</p> <p>Subd. 5. Current owners of large-capacity magazines. Requires current owners of large-capacity magazines and those who inherit devices to do one of the following by July 1, 2026:</p> |

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- 1) surrender the device to the appropriate law enforcement agency for destruction;
- 2) modify the device to render it permanently inoperable;
- 3) permanently alter the device so it cannot accommodate more than ten rounds; or
- 4) remove the device from the state.



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