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<u>SB 1109</u>: prohibited weapons; muffling device; repeal Sponsor: Senator Rogers, LD 7 Transmitted to the Governor

Overview

Exclude devices intended to muffle the report of a firearm from the definition of *prohibited weapon*.

<u>History</u>

Current law defines *prohibited weapons* to include a number of different items, including a device that is designed, made or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm. A *firearm* is defined as any loaded or unloaded handgun, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or other weapon that can expel or may readily be converted to expel a projectile due to an explosion. This definition excludes a firearm in permanently inoperable condition. (A.R.S. § 13-3101).

A person can commit misconduct involving weapons, a class 4 felony, by knowingly manufacturing, possessing, transporting, selling or transferring a prohibited weapon (<u>A.R.S. § 13-3102</u>).

Provisions

- 1. Removes a device that is designed, made or adapted to muffle the report of a firearm from the definition of a *prohibited weapon*. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2)

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