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HCR 2037: prohibited weapons; definition repeal

Sponsor: Representative Kolodin, LD 3

House Engrossed

Overview

Removes suppressors and various types of firearms from the category of *prohibited weapon* in Arizona law.

History

In the Arizona Criminal Code, a *prohibited weapon* is defined to include:

- 1) bombs, grenades, landmines and rockets with more than four ounces of propellant;
- 2) suppressors made to muffle the sound of a firearm;
- 3) fully automatic firearms;
- 4) short barreled rifles and shotguns;
- 5) breakable containers with flammable liquids and a wick (commonly called Molotov cocktails);
- 6) chemical explosives;
- 7) improvised explosive devices; and
- 8) parts or materials designed and intended to make bombs or explosives.

Statute explicitly exempts explosives, suppressors, automatic firearms and short barreled firearms from the definition of *prohibited weapon*, if those items are possessed in compliance with federal law ([A.R.S. § 13-3101](#)).

Provisions

1. Removes from the category of prohibited weapons:
 - a) suppressors made to muffle the sound of a firearm;
 - b) fully automatic firearms; and
 - c) short barreled rifles and shotguns. (Sec. 1)
2. Contains an intent clause. (Sec. 2)
3. Designates this legislation with the short title *Shall Not Be Infringed Act*. (Sec. 3)
4. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1)
5. Instructs the Secretary of State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next general election.

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