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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, an individual is prohibited from possessing certain types of firearms.

This bill would prohibit an individual from possessing a bump stock in this state.

This bill would also provide a criminal penalty for violating this prohibition.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to firearms; to amend Sections 13A-11-62 and 13A-11-63, Code of Alabama 1975, to prohibit persons from possessing a bump stock; and to provide criminal penalties for violations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 13A-11-62 and 13A-11-63, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

"§13A-11-62

For purposes of this division, the following terms ~~shall~~ have the following meanings, ~~unless the context clearly indicates otherwise~~:

(1) BUMP STOCK. Any part, device, accessory, or



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29 combination thereof designed or intended to be attached to or
30 installed on a firearm that, when installed or attached to a
31 firearm, harnesses the recoil energy from firing the firearm
32 to generate a reciprocating action that causes the repeated
33 activation of the firearm's trigger.

34 ~~(1)~~ (2) FIREARM. As defined under Section 13A-8-1.

35 ~~(2)~~ (3) RIFLE. Any weapon designed or redesigned, made
36 or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and
37 designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of
38 the explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge to fire only a
39 single projectile through a rifled bore for each pull of the
40 trigger.

41 ~~(3)~~ (4) SHORT-BARRELED RIFLE. A rifle having one or more
42 barrels less than 16 inches in length and any weapon made from
43 a rifle, ~~whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise~~,
44 if ~~such~~ the weapon, as modified, has an overall length of less
45 than 26 inches.

46 ~~(4)~~ (5) SHORT-BARRELED SHOTGUN. A shotgun having one or
47 more barrels less than 18 inches in length and any weapon made
48 from a shotgun, ~~whether by alteration, modification, or~~
49 ~~otherwise~~, if ~~such~~ the weapon as modified has an overall
50 length of less than 26 inches.

51 ~~(5)~~ (6) SHOTGUN. A weapon designed or redesigned, made
52 or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and
53 designed or redesigned and made or remade to use the energy of
54 the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a
55 smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single
56 projectile for each single pull of the trigger."



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57 "§13A-11-63

58 (a) A person who possesses, obtains, receives, sells,
59 or uses a short-barreled rifle ~~or a~~, short-barreled shotgun ~~in~~
60 ~~violation of federal law~~, or bump stock is guilty of a Class C
61 felony.

62 (b) This section does not apply to a peace officer who
63 possesses, obtains, receives, sells, or uses a short-barreled
64 rifle or a short-barreled shotgun in the course of or in
65 connection with his or her official duties.

66 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
67 prohibit a person from manufacturing, importing, selling,
68 offering for sale, possessing, receiving, transferring, or
69 transporting a firearm or part or device designed or intended
70 to be used in conjunction with a firearm that is lawfully
71 owned or possessed under federal law."

72 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
73 1, 2025.