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## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; prohibiting the sale of bump stocks; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivisions 1, 2.

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

| 1.4  | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:                                   |
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| 1.5  | Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivision 1, is amended to read:        |
| 1.6  | Subdivision 1. <b>Definitions.</b> (a) "Machine gun" means any firearm designed to discharge, |
| 1.7  | or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger.   |
| 1.8  | (b) "Shotgun" means a weapon designed, redesigned, made or remade which is intended           |
| 1.9  | to be fired from the shoulder and uses the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell   |
| 1.10 | to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each    |
| 1.11 | single pull of the trigger.   |
| 1.12 | (c) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than 18          |
| 1.13 | inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun if such weapon as modified has an         |
| 1.14 | overall length less than 26 inches.   |
| 1.15 | (d) "Trigger activator" means a removable manual or power driven trigger activating           |
| 1.16 | device constructed and designed so that, when attached to a firearm, the rate at which the    |
| 1.17 | trigger may be pulled increases and the rate of fire of the firearm increases to that of a    |
| 1.18 | machine gun.  |
| 1.19 | (e) "Machine gun conversion kit" means any part or combination of parts designed and          |
| 1.20 | intended for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts      |
| 1.21 | from which a machine gun can be assembled, but does not include a spare or replacement        |
| 1.22 | part for a machine gun that is possessed lawfully under section 609.67, subdivision 3.        |
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Section 1.

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| 2.1 | (f) "Bump stock" means a device that is designed to use the recoil of a semiautomatic   |
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| 2.2 | firearm to enable a shooter to fire multiple shots in rapid succession, also known as a |
| 2.3 | slide-fire.   |

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, whoever owns, possesses, or operates a machine gun, any trigger activator or machine gun conversion kit, or a short-barreled shotgun may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided herein, it is unlawful to sell or transfer ownership of
   a bump stock.

Sec. 2. 2