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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1416

Introduced by

Representative Zaiser

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to large capacity ammunition feeding devices; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 62.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Large capacity ammunition feeding devices prohibited - Definition - Penalty.

1. A person may not sell, purchase, or possess a large capacity ammunition feeding device manufactured after July 31, 2013. Under this section, "large capacity ammunition feeding device" means a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip, or similar device that has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, more than ten rounds of ammunition. The term does not include an attached tubular device designed to accept and capable of operating only with .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.
2. This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer who possesses a large capacity ammunition feeding device in connection with the officer's duties or to a member of the armed forces of the United States or national guard, organized reserves, state defense forces, or state guard organizations who possesses a large capacity ammunition feeding device issued to the member by that organization and while on official duty.
3. A violation of this section is a class B misdemeanor.