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of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1415

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 certain semiautomatic rifles; 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:

Certain semiautomatic rifles prohibited.

1. A person may not sell, purchase, or possess a semiautomatic rifle manufactured after July 31, 2013, which has the ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least two of the following:
   a. A folding or telescoping stock;
   b. A pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon;
   c. A bayonet mount;
   d. A flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to accommodate a flash suppressor; or
   e. A grenade launcher.
2. This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer who possesses a semiautomatic rifle described in subsection 1 in connection with the officer's duties, 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 semiautomatic rifle described in subsection 1 issued to the member by that organization and while on official duty, or to any person who complies with the National Firearms Act [26 U.S.C. 5801-5872].
3. A violation of this section is class B misdemeanor.