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relating to public safety; prohibiting the sale of bump stocks; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivisions 1, 2.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.67, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) "Machine gun" means any firearm designed to discharge, or capable of discharging automatically more than once by a single function of the trigger.

- (b) "Shotgun" means a weapon designed, redesigned, made or remade which is intended to be fired from the shoulder and uses the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.
- (c) "Short-barreled shotgun" means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than 18 inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun if such weapon as modified has an overall length less than 26 inches.
- (d) "Trigger activator" means a removable manual or power driven trigger activating device constructed and designed so that, when attached to a firearm, the rate at which the trigger may be pulled increases and the rate of fire of the firearm increases to that of a machine gun.
- (e) "Machine gun conversion kit" means any part or combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled, but does not include a spare or replacement part for a machine gun that is possessed lawfully under section 609.67, subdivision 3.

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2.1	(f) "Bump stock" means a device that is designed to use the recoil of a semiautomatic
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