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Senate State Affairs Committee:

I oppose SB 203 PROHIBITED WEAPONS/FIREARM CONVERT DEVICE

This bill is redundant to federal law and a waste of legislative time and resources.

Included in the supporting material for this bill ([SB 203 Background Version A- Glock switch legal status.pdf](#)) is the following information:

Federal Regulation of Glock Switches

Under federal law, Glock switches are classified as “machineguns” by the ATF, **even if not installed on a firearm**. This classification falls under the National Firearms Act (NFA) of 1934, which defines a machinegun as any weapon designed to shoot, or readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot by a single function of the trigger.

The definition also includes any part designed and intended solely for converting a weapon into a machinegun. The federal classification means that Glock switches are illegal for private citizens to possess, manufacture, or transfer without proper registration and licensing. The Firearm Owners Protection Act of 1986 banned the civilian ownership of newly produced machine guns manufactured after May 19, 1986. Only certain licensed entities, such as military and law enforcement agencies, or federally registered manufacturers, can legally possess or handle these devices under strict ATF regulation.

There is NO reason this legislature should waste time and resources on this type of legislation unless it is to virtue signal to secure votes and

funding from special interests.

We have a fiscal emergency facing this state and every minute devoted to nonsense like SB 203 is wasted time that could help solve our fiscal challenge.

Just VOTE NO, get it off the table, and focus on real work that will help the residents of this state.

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