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Dear Alaska Senators:

I am writing to you all in support of SB 203, an Act relating to the definition of a 'prohibited weapon' - to prohibit the possession, sale and distribution of machine-gun conversion devices.

This bill will strengthen public safety in Alaska by prohibiting the possession, sale and distribution of machine-gun conversion devices commonly known as "Glockswitches" or "auto sears" that are designed to convert a handgun into a rapid-fire weapon, essentially turning a regular legal handgun into an illegal machine gun. No one has a need for this, and much harm can result from these devices.

This bill is needed to update Alaska laws that have the intent of banning rapid-fire weapons with the advent of these new easy and inexpensive devices now added into the equation.

Most states already have enacted state-level bans on these devices, and these are a varied set of states, some "Red", some "Blue".

Alaskans will be safer after the passage of SB 203 and I urge your support and vote for it.

Thank you,  
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