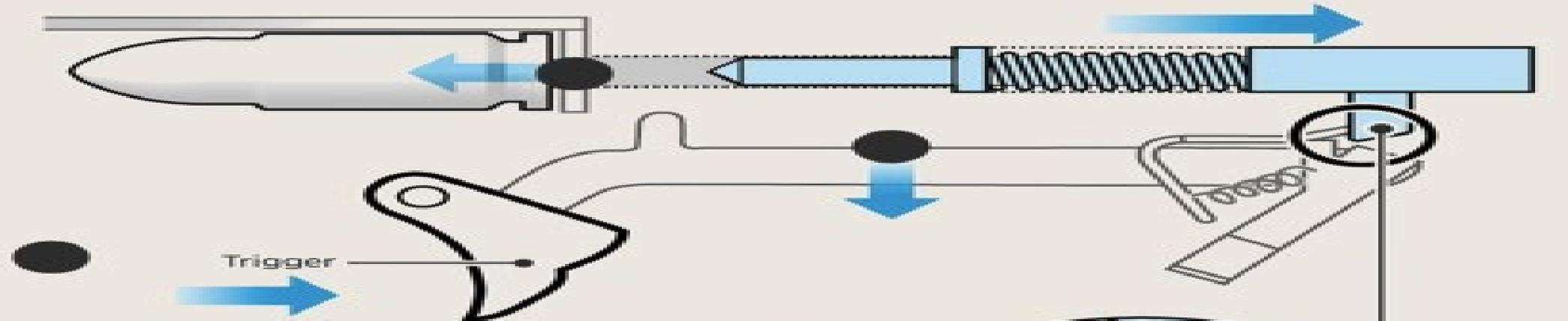




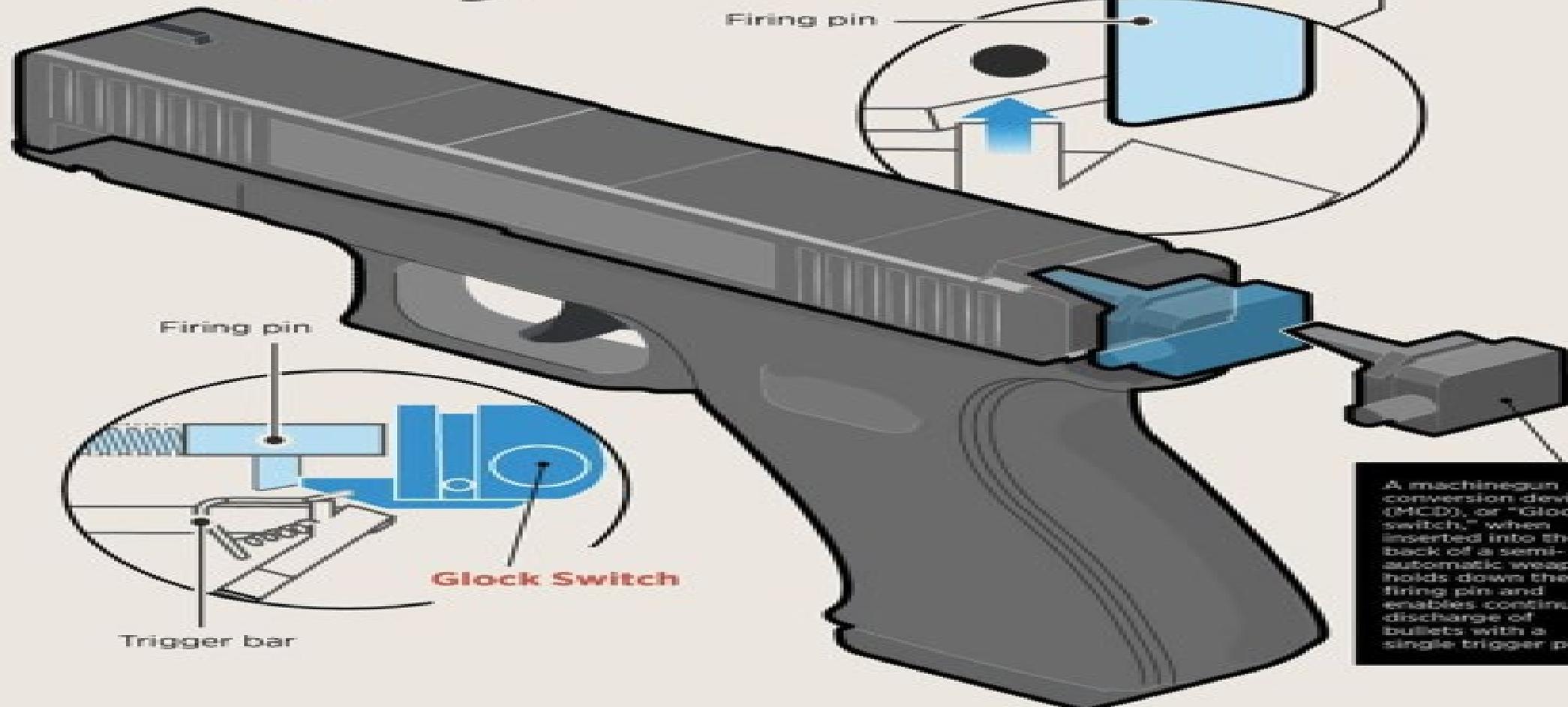
SB 203 PROHIBITED WEAPONS/FIREARM CONVERT DEVICE

Senator Löki Gale Tobin



Trigger

Firing pin



Firing pin

Glock Switch

Trigger bar

A machinegun conversion device (MCD), or "Glock switch," when inserted into the back of a semi-automatic weapon holds down the firing pin and enables continuous discharge of bullets with a single trigger pull.

At least half of US states now outlaw devices that convert pistols into machine guns

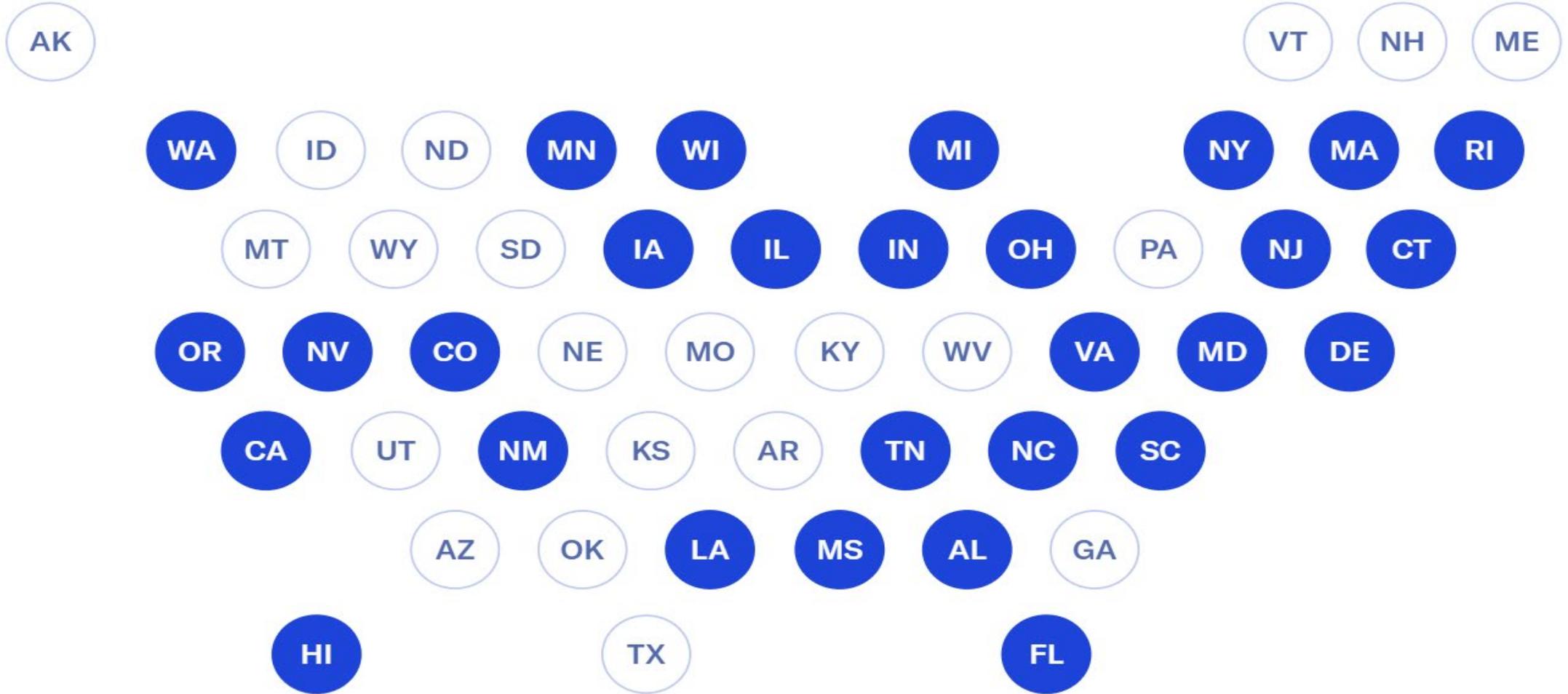
States move to outlaw popular 'Glock switches' that make some guns fully automatic

Police recovered 4,530 machine gun conversion devices at crime scenes in 2023.

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29 states have adopted this policy



A Glock Switch changes the performance of a Glock – making them able to fire up to 1,200 rounds per minute

- [VIDEO: ATF agent demonstrates how a Glock Switch fires](#)

Glock Switches have been used in several mass shootings

- Fresno, California, in [November 2019](#)
- Minneapolis, Minnesota, in [May 2021](#)
- Sacramento, California, in [April 2022](#)
- Chicago, Illinois, in [May 2022](#)
- Mobile, Alabama, in [December 2022](#)
- Dadeville, Alabama, in [April 2023](#)
- Boston, Massachusetts, in [August 2023](#)
- Chicago, Illinois, in [October 2023](#)
- Memphis, Tennessee, in [January 2024](#)
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in [March 2024](#)
- Memphis, Tennessee, in [April 2024](#)
- Detroit, Michigan, in [June 2024](#)
- Memphis, Tennessee in [June 2024](#)
- Round Rock, Texas, in [June 2024](#)
- Detroit, Michigan, in [July 2024](#)
- Auburn, Washington, in [July 2024](#)
- Lubbock, Texas, in [August 2024](#)
- Birmingham, Alabama, in [September 2024](#)
- Lexington, Mississippi, in [October 2024](#)
- Tuskegee, Alabama, in [November 2024](#)
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in [May 2025](#)

Federal law generally prohibits ownership of machine guns, with limited exceptions. SB 203 would allow for more swift state prosecution of the crime of converting a handgun into a machine gun, to protect Alaskans.



Thank you.