



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 191

130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Removes from the definition of "automatic firearm" in the Weapons Control Law a provision that includes in that definition any semi-automatic firearm designed or specially adapted to fire more than 31 cartridges without reloading, other than a firearm that chambers only .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle cartridges.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Definition of "automatic firearm"

The bill removes from the definition of "automatic firearm" in the Weapons Control Law a provision that includes in that definition any semi-automatic firearm designed or specially adapted to fire more than 31 cartridges without reloading, other than a firearm that chambers only .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle cartridges. The bill retains the portion of the definition of "automatic firearm" that includes in it any firearm designed or specially adapted to fire a succession of cartridges with a single function of the trigger.¹

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-04-13

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¹ R.C. 2923.11(E).