

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1326**

Introduced by

Representatives Ertelt, Becker, Johnston, Jones, B. Koppelman, Magrum, Paur, D. Ruby

Senators Kannianen, O. Larsen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the definition of machine gun, submachine gun, or fully automatic rifle.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 8 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota  
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 8. "Machine gun, submachine gun, or fully automatic rifle" means a firearm, mechanism,  
7 or instrument not requiring that the trigger be pressed for each shot, and having a  
8 reservoir, belt, or other means of storing and carrying ammunition which can be loaded  
9 into the firearm, mechanism, or instrument and fired therefrom at a rate of five or more  
10 shots to the second. "Machine gun, submachine gun, or fully automatic rifle" does not  
11 include an attachment that uses the recoil of a firearm to fire shots in rapid succession.