

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 437

Approved October 25, 2017

WHEREAS, In light of the tragic events at Las Vegas on Sunday, October 1, 2017, it is of the utmost importance that the laws concerning firearms and public safety be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 2017, Congressman David Cicilline (D-RI) introduced HR 3947, known as the Automatic Gunfire Prevention Act and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) introduced S 1916, its companion bill in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Both bills seek to ban the manufacture, possession, transfer, sale, or importation of bump stocks; and

WHEREAS, Since the passage of the Firearm Owners' Protection Act of 1986, fully automatic weapons have been illegal for civilian use; and

WHEREAS, Bump stocks are add-on devices that allow semi-automatic rifles to replicate the rate of fire of a fully automatic weapon; and

WHEREAS, Bump stocks allows the owner to fire at a rate of four hundred (400) to eight hundred (800) rounds per minute with a single trigger pull; and

WHEREAS, However, the U.S. Government approved the sale of bump stocks in 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Las Vegas shooter was confirmed to have twelve (12) bump stocks attached to semi-automatic rifles in his hotel room; and

WHEREAS, Audio from the shooting indicates the shooter was able to fire his weapon at rates of 9 bullets per second, which lasted for 9 to 11 minutes; and

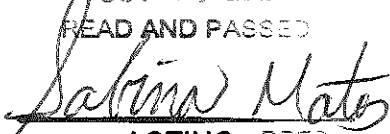
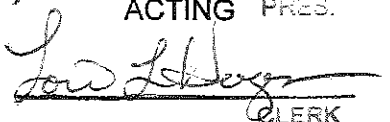
WHEREAS, The proposed ban on bump stocks has bipartisan support in both bodies of Congress; and

WHEREAS, NRA leaders Wayne LaPierre and Chris Cox gave a statement "calling on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) to immediately review whether these devices comply with federal law"; and

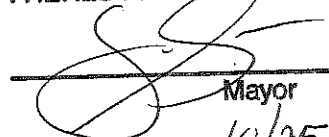
WHEREAS, As public servants and the elected representatives of the people of Providence, the City Council has a moral obligation to keep devices with the ability to functionally turn semi-automatic weapons into fully automatic weapons off the street and from the hands of criminals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council strongly supports S 1916 and HR 3947, known as the Automatic Gunfire Prevention Act, and urges the U.S. Congress to pass these bills.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the elected U.S. Congress representatives of the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

ACTING PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 10/25/17

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1916

To prohibit the possession or transfer of certain firearm accessories, and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 2017

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. UDALL, and Mr. KAINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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accessories, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Automatic Gunfire
5 Prevention Act”.

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1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON POSSESSION OF CERTAIN FIRE-**
2 **ARM ACCESSORIES.**

3 Chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in section 922, by inserting after subsection
6 (u) the following:

7 “(v)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), on and
8 after the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment
9 of this subsection, it shall be unlawful for any person to
10 import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess, in or af-
11 fecting interstate or foreign commerce, a trigger crank,
12 a bump-fire device, or any part, combination of parts,
13 component, device, attachment, or accessory that is de-
14 signed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a semi-
15 automatic rifle but not convert the semiautomatic rifle
16 into a machinegun.

17 “(2) This subsection does not apply with respect to
18 the importation for, manufacture for, sale to, transfer to,
19 or possession by or under the authority of, the United
20 States or any department or agency thereof or a State,
21 or a department, agency, or political subdivision thereof.”;
22 and

23 (2) in section 924(a)(2), by striking “, or (o)”
24 and inserting “(o), or (v)”.

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H. R. 3947

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. EVANS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HECK, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RASKIN, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES, Ms. TSONGAS, Ms.

VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MENG, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCHRADER, and Ms. SPEIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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