

1 **Firearm Attachment Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Andrew Stoddard

Senate Sponsor:

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill addresses firearm attachments.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ creates the criminal offenses of unlawful possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of
9 a machinegun firearm attachment; and

10 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 AMENDS:

17 **76-10-509.4**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 301

18 ENACTS:

19 **76-10-533**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22 Section 1. Section **76-10-509.4** is amended to read:

23 **76-10-509.4 . Possession of a dangerous weapon by a minor -- Penalties.**

24 (1) As used in this section, "responsible adult" means an individual:

25 (a) who is 18 years old or older; and

26 (b) who may lawfully possess a dangerous weapon.

27 (2) An actor who is under 18 years old may not possess a dangerous weapon.

28 (3)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b), a violation of Subsection (2) is:

29 (i) a class B misdemeanor for a first offense; and

30 (ii) a class A misdemeanor for each subsequent offense.

- 31 (b) A violation of Subsection (2) is a third degree felony if the dangerous weapon is:
- 32 (i) a handgun;
- 33 (ii) a short barreled rifle;
- 34 (iii) a short barreled shotgun; or
- 35 (iv) a fully automatic weapon[; ~~or~~] .
- 36 [~~(v) a machinegun firearm attachment.~~]
- 37 (4) For an actor who is younger than 14 years old, this section does not apply if the actor:
- 38 (a) possesses a dangerous weapon;
- 39 (b) has permission from the actor's parent or guardian to possess the dangerous weapon;
- 40 (c) is accompanied by the actor's parent or guardian, or a responsible adult, while the
- 41 actor has the dangerous weapon in the actor's possession; and
- 42 (d) does not use the dangerous weapon in the commission of a crime.
- 43 (5) For an actor who is 14 years old or older but younger than 18 years old, this section
- 44 does not apply if the actor:
- 45 (a) possesses a dangerous weapon;
- 46 (b) has permission from the actor's parent or guardian to possess the dangerous weapon;
- 47 and
- 48 (c) does not use the dangerous weapon in the commission of a crime.

49 Section 2. Section **76-10-533** is enacted to read:

50 **76-10-533 . Unlawful possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of a**

51 **machinegun firearm attachment.**

52 (1) The terms defined in Sections 76-1-101.5 and 76-10-501 apply to this section.

53 (2) An actor commits unlawful possession, manufacture, distribution, or sale of a

54 machinegun firearm attachment if the actor intentionally or knowingly:

- 55 (a) possesses a machinegun firearm attachment;
- 56 (b) manufactures a machinegun firearm attachment;
- 57 (c) distributes a machinegun firearm attachment; or
- 58 (d) sells a machinegun firearm attachment.

59 (3)(a) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class B misdemeanor if the actor is 18 years old

60 or older.

61 (b) A violation of Subsection (2) is a third degree felony if the actor is younger than 18

62 years old.

63 Section 3. **Effective Date.**

64 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.