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CONVERSION OF SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS

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House Bill 5356
Sponsor: Rep. James A. Kosteva
Committee: Tourism, Fisheries, &
Wildlife

Complete to 4-20-90

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5356 AS INTRODUCED 12-12-89

The bill would amend the Michigan Penal Code to prohibit a person from knowingly manufacturing, selling, possessing, or distributing a device that was designed or intended to be used to convert a semiautomatic firearm into a fully automatic firearm. The bill would also prohibit demonstrations of how to manufacture or install a device to convert a semiautomatic firearm into a fully automatic firearm. Violation of the bill would be a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to four years, or a fine of up to \$2,000, or both. The bill would not apply to state or local police agencies or their employees, the armed forces or their employees, or a licensed collector who legally possessed a converting device before the effective date of the bill.

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