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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 989
Judiciary

(Delegate Conaway)

Public Safety - High-Capacity Magazines - Exceptions

This bill establishes an exception to the prohibition against manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, purchasing, receiving, or transferring a detachable magazine that has a capacity of more than 20 rounds of ammunition for a firearm. Specifically, the bill exempts a bank security guard and an armored car service guard who is acting within the scope of the guard's official business from the prohibition.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's exemption does not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: A person is prohibited from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, purchasing, receiving, or transferring a detachable magazine that has a capacity of more than 20 rounds of ammunition for a firearm. Currently, there are no specified exceptions to the prohibition.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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