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UNFAVORABLE FOR HOUSE BILL 0810
Criminal Law – Weapon Crimes – Switch/Auto–Sear

This bill conflicts with Federal NFA, GCA, and FOIPA legislation (collectively, as amended.) Specifically, Class III firearms (automatic) lawfully possessed before May 19, 1986 are both explicitly possess-able and transferrable. These firearms contain auto-sears by their very nature, and would be prohibited by the “possession” restriction in HB-0810.

We already have Federal legislation that restricts the possession of automatic firearms. Adding poorly-thought-out State-level legislation just causes unnecessary ambiguity in the Justice system. Y’all need to think more.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. I. McGuire III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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