

HB 594 -- Weapons and Firearms

Sponsor: Richardson

This bill changes the laws regarding the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of weapons. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Allows a person to possess, manufacture, transport, repair, or sell a machine gun, short barreled rifle or shotgun, or firearm silencer if he or she conforms with federal law;

(2) Specifies that a person will not commit a crime if he or she possesses, manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells an explosive weapon; explosive, incendiary, or poisonous substance or material; a gas gun; a switchblade knife; certain explosive bullets; or knuckles if he or she conforms with federal law; and

(3) Specifies that a person who possesses, manufactures, transports, repairs, or sells a machine gun, short barreled rifle or shotgun, or firearm silencer in violation of federal law will be guilty of a class C felony.