

HB 494 -- Possession of a High Capacity Firearm Magazine

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This bill creates the crime of possession of a high capacity firearm magazine, a class D felony, and specifies that a person commits this crime if he or she knowingly possesses, owns, uses, manufactures, purchases, or sells a firearm magazine that is capable of holding 10 or more rounds of ammunition. No person will be prosecuted for possessing a high capacity magazine if it was in his or her possession prior to August 28, 2013, but may be prosecuted under any of the other provisions of the bill. The bill does not apply to any law enforcement officer if the possession, ownership, use, manufacture, purchase, or sale of a high capacity magazine occurs in the performance of his or her official duty.