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I oppose this bill. This bill seeks to expand the definition of "machine gun" and introduce new regulations on "rapid-fire devices." By broadening the scope to include parts and devices that can significantly increase the rate of fire of semi-automatic firearms, the bill would effectively criminalize the possession of certain devices that could enhance firearm performance. This could disproportionately affect gun owners who possess parts or devices that are not inherently dangerous, but are now categorized as "rapid-fire devices." The bill also establishes a new criminal penalty for possessing such devices, which could lead to unjust legal consequences for law-abiding citizens. Critics argue that this measure oversteps by restricting access to certain firearm accessories and imposing unnecessary legal burdens without demonstrable improvements to public safety.