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I spent about two minutes looking at the text of this bill and found multiple glaring errors in just that short time:

1.(F) A shotgun with a pump, break, level or revolving action;

No idea what a "level" action is, assuming this should be "lever" action. They also left out sliding breech shotguns.

2.(E) A muzzleloader rifle

Common terminology is "muzzleloading" rifle. Also the authors are apparently unaware that there are numerous smooth bore (ie not a rifle) muzzleloaders and this bill does not include them. So a twenty year old at a Rendezvous can shoot a muzzleloading rifle, but would be guilty of a felony if shooting in the trade gun (smoothbore) events.

3. (B) A double-barreled shotgun

Why is a double-barreled shotgun listed separately when it is covered as a "break" action shotgun in paragraph (F)?

It appears this bill is an attempt to prohibit 18-20 year olds from possessing semi-automatic firearms, but goes about it in the most convoluted means possible. By trying to list every possible firearm they can possess it is inevitable something will be left out. This only leads to the problems listed above and potential charges.

If you don't want 18-20 year olds to have semiautomatic firearms then just say that. Much simpler and with less chance for error.