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SB696 targets rapid-fire devices like bump stocks or rapid fire activated weapons. Criminals don't follow laws, and focusing on specific devices won't address the root causes of gun violence. For example, the Heritage Foundation notes Mass Shootings; "Few mass public shooters have used high-capacity magazines, and there is no evidence that the lethality of such attacks would have been affected by delays of two to four seconds to switch magazines. Some of the largest mass shootings in U.S. history were carried out with low-capacity weapons. The same can be said for rapid fire activated rifles as a semiautomatic rifle can be fired just as fast.