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Criminals who modify firearms do not obey gun laws. Senate Bill 696 only restricts law-abiding gun owners, making no distinction between those using legally owned devices for recreational purposes and criminals misusing them. Federal law already prohibits machine guns and has since the National Firearms Act of 1934 and the Hughes Amendment in 1986. Banning additional accessories does not change these laws - it only criminalizes legal gun owners who use these devices for lawful purposes, such as sport shooting.