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I oppose this because it restricts a person's right to defend themselves. The second amendment was made for the people to be able to defend themselves against any corrupt governments, including our own. Though the government hasn't taken our freedom completely, this is a step towards that. The right to defend one's self and ones family shouldn't be restricted in any way. Criminals get their guns and "rapid fire activators" illegally, so why should legal, sane gun owners be restricted where criminals aren't? Why make good people criminals in the name of "safety" when you let criminals run rampant with their "automatic" weapons they got illegally? It just doesn't make sense. Plus, I believe that we have the right to defend ourselves against tyranny, and I believe giving we the people the same or similar fire power as our military is a good way to prevent power hungry politicians and government officials from sending troops against legal citizens of the US to gain more power and control.