

Senate Bill 305

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Anderson of the 43rd, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th and Harbison of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to Brady Law Regulations, so as to require individual registration and  
3 license for the purchase of assault weapons ammunition; to provide for definitions; to  
4 provide for duties of the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; to provide for fees  
5 and rules and regulations; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for related matters;  
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 5 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
10 relating to Brady Law Regulations, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as  
11 follows:

12 "16-11-174.

13 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

14 (1) 'Assault weapons ammunition' means:

15 (A) A large capacity magazine; or

16 (B) Any other ammunition solely designed for use with a weapon that shoots or is  
17 designed to shoot without any action needed beyond manual initiation to fire  
18 consecutive shots, other than having ammunition loaded in such weapon's ammunition  
19 feeding device.

20 (2) 'Large capacity magazine' means any ammunition feeding device with the capacity  
21 to accept more than ten rounds of ammunition. The term shall not include:

22 (A) An ammunition feeding device that has been permanently altered ensuring that it  
23 cannot accommodate more than ten rounds;

24 (B) A .22 caliber tube ammunition feeding device; or

25 (C) A tubular magazine that is contained in a lever-action firearm.

26 (b) No person shall purchase or receive transfer of assault weapons ammunition unless he  
27 or she has registered with the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and received  
28 a license for such purchase or transfer. A license issued under this Code section shall be  
29 valid only for the purchase or transfer registered.

30 (c)(1) The director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall issue a license to a  
31 person pursuant to subsection (b) of this Code section only upon submitting such person's  
32 information to NICS and finding that such person meets the requirements as provided for  
33 in Code Section 16-11-129 as for a weapons carry license.

34 (2) The director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation is authorized to assess a fee for  
35 the issue of a license under this Code section and to promulgate rules and regulations that  
36 he or she deems necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of this Code  
37 section.

38 (d) A person who violates subsection (b) of this Code section shall be guilty of a felony  
39 and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor  
40 more than three years."

41 **SECTION 2.**

42 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.