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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 78, L.D. 106, Bill, "An Act Regarding Possession of Certain Weapons, Implements or Aids"

Amend the bill in the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Sec. 1."

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "State" the following: 'for hunting'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 16 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'C. ~~Sells,--offers~~ Uses for sale,--uses hunting or possesses for hunting any firearm fitted or contrived with any device for deadening the sound of explosion;'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment changes the bill to clarify that the prohibition on auto-loading firearms having a magazine capacity over 5 cartridges applies only to use of those firearms for hunting. It also amends the bill so that the prohibition relating to silencers applies only to use or possession for hunting and makes no exception for silencers registered under the National Firearms Act.

The amendment also deletes the section of the bill relating to short-barreled shotguns.

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