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HOUSE BILL

1052

AN ACT relative to the number of rounds of ammunition allowed for hunting regardless of firearm capacity.

SPONSORS: Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. Verville, Rock. 2; Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2; Rep. Love, Rock. 6; Rep. Howard, Belk. 8

COMMITTEE: Fish and Game and Marine Resources

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a semi-automatic rifle may be used to take game.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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firearm capacity.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 58:1 General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Lawful Methods of Taking. Amend RSA 207:3, II to
2 read as follows:

3 II. A full automatic rifle shall not be used at any time ~~[nor shall a semi-automatic rifle be used to~~
4 ~~which is attached a magazine or clip holding more than 6 cartridges, nor shall a full jacketed metal case~~
5 ~~bullet be used,].~~ ***A semi-automatic rifle may be used provided it is loaded with no more than 6 rounds of***
6 ***ammunition at any time. A full jacketed metal case bullet shall not be used,*** either in its original form or
7 any alteration thereof.

58:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 20, 2022
Effective Date: July 19, 2022