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**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

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**A N   A C T**

**RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE BAN OF 2022**

Introduced By: Senators Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Tikoian, Burke, Felag, Thompson, Patalano, Rogers, and Paolino

Date Introduced: January 23, 2026

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1        SECTION 1. Section 11-47.1-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 11-47.1 entitled "Large  
2        Capacity Feeding Device Ban of 2022" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3        **11-47.1-3. Large capacity feeding devices prohibited.**

4        (a) No person, except for a federally licensed firearm dealer, shall manufacture, sell, offer  
5        to sell, transfer, purchase, possess, or have under his or her control a large capacity feeding device,  
6        except as otherwise authorized under this chapter. Any person convicted of violating the provisions  
7        of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment of not more than  
8        ~~five (5)~~ two (2) years, or by a fine of up to ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000)~~ one thousand dollars  
9        (\$1,000), and the large capacity feeding device shall be subject to forfeiture. For subsequent  
10      offenses, any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony  
11      and punished by imprisonment of not more than five (5) years or by a fine of up to five thousand  
12      dollars (\$5,000) and the large capacity feeding devices shall be subject to forfeiture.

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14        (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to:

15        (1) Any person who, on June 20, 2022, lawfully possesses a large capacity feeding device;  
16        provided that, within one hundred eighty (180) days of June 20, 2022, the person:

17        (i) Permanently modifies the large capacity feeding device such that it cannot hold more  
18        than ten (10) rounds of ammunition;

12 (3) An active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard  
13 who is authorized to possess and carry such a feeding device.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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- 1        This act would make a first offense of possessing a large capacity feeding device a
- 2        misdemeanor and subsequent offenses felonies.
- 3        This act would take effect upon passage.

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