

Further, I object to the reckless pace with which SB281 has been rushed to submission. We, the law-abiding citizens of Maryland, will be shouldered with enormous collateral damage resulting from the “drift net” characteristics of this bill. For example:

Searching the Annotated Code of Maryland resources, the 2010 Maryland Code, PUBLIC SAFETY, TITLE 5 - Firearms, Section 5-101 states:

PS 5-101 (h)(1) "Firearm" means:

(i) a weapon that expels, is designed to expel, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive;

And from the text of SB281 regarding the definition of “Assault Weapon”:

(E) (1) “COPYCAT WEAPON” MEANS:

(IV) A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL THAT CAN ACCEPT A DETACHABLE MAGAZINE AND HAS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(4) THE CAPACITY TO ACCEPT A DETACHABLE MAGAZINE OUTSIDE THE PISTOL GRIP;

Given the broad stroke of these definitions, the following construction tools will be classified as “copycat assault pistols” under the new definitions:

Hitachi³ - Powered by gas fuel, removable magazine outside pistol grip

NT50GS 2" Gas Powered 18-Gauge Straight Brad Nailer

NT65GA 2-1/2" Gas Powered 15-Gauge Angled Finish Nailer

NT65GB 2-1/2" Gas Powered 16-Gauge Angled Finish Nailer

NT65GS 2-1/2" Gas Powered 16-Gauge Straight Finish Nailer



Paslode⁴⁵ - Powered by gas fuel, removable magazine outside pistol grip

IMCT Cordless Framing Nailer

CR175C Cordless Roofing Nailer

CF325 Cordless Framing Nailer

IM250ALi Cordless Finish Nailer

90200 Cordless 16 Gauge Straight Finish Nailer

90100 Cordless 18 Gauge Brad Nailer

900078NT Cordless 16 Gauge Stapler



Duo-Fast⁶ - Powered by gas fuel, removable magazine outside pistol grip

903000 Cordless 20 Degree Framing Nailer

DFCR175C Cordless Roofing Nailer

Ramset⁷ - Powered by gas fuel, removable magazine outside pistol grip

T3MAG

Ramset⁸ - Powered by .22, .25 and .27 power loads, removable magazine outside pistol grip

XT540 — .27 caliber strip “clip”, semi-automatic

SA270 — .27 caliber strip “clip”, semi-automatic

COBRA— .27 caliber strip “clip”, semi-automatic, economical

R25 — .25 caliber strip “clip”, semi-automatic

D45A — .25 caliber disc “clip”, semi-automatic, automatic piston return

D60 — .25 caliber disc “clip”, semi-automatic, power adjustable



3 <http://hitachipowertools.com/index/main-navigation/tools.aspx?d=9,44>

4 <http://www.paslode.com/products/cordless-nailers/>

5 <http://www.paslode.com/Cordless-Nailers/CR175C/>

6 http://www.duofastconstruction.com/products/cordless_nailers.htm

7 <http://www.ramset.com/t3mag/index.html>

8 http://www.ramset.com/ramset__pwr_intro.asp