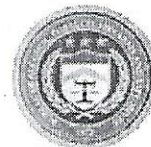


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Maryland Law Restricting "Rapid Fire Trigger Activators"

WASHINGTON – Today, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan signed into law Maryland Senate Bill 707. This new statute restricts possession in Maryland of "rapid fire trigger activators," defined as any device, including a bump stock, that increases a firearm's rate of fire, or the rate at which the trigger is activated. The statute specifically prohibits any person from transporting a rapid-fire trigger activator into Maryland, or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a rapid-fire trigger activator in the State. The statute also contains a provision that purports to allow Maryland residents already in possession of a device covered by the law to continue to possess that device in Maryland if they file an application for "authorization" to possess the device with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) before October 1, 2018.

Maryland residents who intend to file applications with ATF for "authorization" to possess devices covered by the statute should be aware that ATF is without legal authority to accept and process such an application. Consequently, ATF respectfully requests that Maryland residents not file applications or other requests for "authorization" from ATF to possess rapid fire trigger activators as defined in the State statute. Any such applications or requests will be returned to the applicant without action. ATF regrets any confusion and inconvenience caused by the provisions of the Maryland statute that mistakenly indicate ATF has the authority to approve possession of devices covered by the statute.

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Fredrick William Brown Jr.

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 3115 Dublin Rd
Street, MD. 21154

SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20226

Re: Application for Authorization Pursuant to Maryland Law

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Maryland law, I hereby apply to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, prior to October 1, 2018, for authorization to possess one or more: Rapid Fire Trigger Activator(s), including, but not limited to any device(s), including a removable manual or power-driven activating device(s), constructed so that, when installed in or attached to a firearm(s): (I) the rate at which the trigger is activated increases; or (II) the rate of fire increases, to include, but not limited to: a binary trigger system(s); a bump stock(s); a burst trigger system(s); a Hellfire Trigger(s); a trigger crank(s); and/or a burst trigger system(s).

Pursuant to Maryland law, I hereby further apply to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, prior to October 1, 2018, for authorization to possess one or more copy, copies or similar device(s) to those specified above, regardless of the producer(s) or manufacturer(s).

Pursuant to Maryland law, I hereby further apply to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, prior to October 1, 2018, for authorization to possess everything to which Maryland Senate Bill 707, Chapter 252 (signed into Maryland law on or about April 24, 2018) applies or might hereinafter be determined to apply.

Please grant the authorizations sought herein before October 1, 2019, and please return said authorizations to the Applicant's address above.

Respectfully submitted,



Signed:

Fredrick William Brown Jr.
Sept. 18th 2018

RETURN WITHOUT ACTION