

## BALLOT TITLE

### **Prohibits “assault weapons” (defined), “large capacity magazines” (defined), unless registered with state police. Criminal penalties**

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote prohibits “assault weapons” (defined), “large capacity magazines” (defined), unless registered with State Police after background check. Criminal penalties. State Police must maintain registry.

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains current law requiring background check for firearm purchases, barring purchases by certain individuals, and not requiring registration of firearms or ammunition magazines.

**Summary:** Measure prohibits “assault weapons” (defined), “large capacity magazines” (defined), unless registered with State Police after background check. Criminal penalties.

“Assault weapons” definition includes:

- Semiautomatic rifles with detachable magazine and certain additional features;
- “Semiautomatic, centerfire or rimfire rifles,” or semiautomatic pistol, capable of holding more than ten bullets with fixed magazine;
- Semiautomatic centerfire rifles under thirty inches;
- Semiautomatic handguns with certain additional features;
- Semiautomatic shotguns with certain additional features;
- Shotguns with revolving cylinders.

“Large capacity magazines” defined as capable of holding over 10 rounds, excluding tubular magazines in .22 caliber or lever-action firearms.

**Certified by Attorney General on May 23, 2018.**

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Covered items not registered must be sold/ surrendered/ destroyed. State Police must maintain registry. Acquisition mostly prohibited after effective date, January 1, 2019. Measure may limit uses of covered items. Other provisions