

**SHB 1240 - H AMD 363**

By Representative McEntire

**NOT ADOPTED 03/08/2023**

1 On page 1, beginning on line 14, after "Washingtonians." strike  
2 all material through "weapon." on page 2, line 5  
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EFFECT: Removes a portion of the bill's intent section stating "Assault weapons are civilian versions of weapons created for the military and are designed to kill humans quickly and efficiently. For this reason the legislature finds that assault weapons are "like" "M-16 rifles" and thus are "weapons most useful in military service." Assault weapons have been used in the deadliest mass shootings in the last decade. An assailant with an assault weapon can hurt and kill twice the number of people than an assailant with a handgun or nonassault rifle. This is because the additional features of an assault weapon are not "merely cosmetic"; rather, these are features that allow shooters to fire large numbers of rounds quickly. An analysis of mass shootings that result in four or more deaths found that 85 percent of those fatalities were caused by an assault weapon."

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