

State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham Governor

January 17, 2024

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 8

The Honorable Javier Martinez, Speaker of the House and Members of the New Mexico House of Representatives State Capitol Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Speaker Martinez and Members of the House:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(B)(2) of the New Mexico Constitution, I am authorizing for your consideration during the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Session, submission of a bill bearing Legislative Council Service drafting number .227087, a bill enacting the Gas Operated Semiautomatic Firearms Exclusion Act; prohibiting the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, receipt or possession of gas-operated semiautomatic firearms; prohibiting large-capacity ammunition feeding devices; prohibiting devices that materially increase the rate of fire of a firearm or approximate the action or rate of fire of a machine gun; prohibiting machine guns and machine gun attachments; requiring the Attorney General to list gas-operated semiautomatic firearms subject to the provisions of the Gas-Operated Semiautomatic Firearms Exclusion Act; requiring the certification of gas-operated semiautomatic firearms; and providing exceptions and penalties.

Respectfully yours,

Governor

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