

Amendment to HB 342

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the taking of game by certain lever-action firearms and relative to the
4 number of rounds permitted in a firearm used to take deer.

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6 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
7 read as 4:

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9 2 Lawful Methods of Taking. Amend RSA 207:3, II to read as follows:

10 II. A full automatic rifle shall not be used at any time nor shall a semi-automatic rifle be
11 used to which is attached a magazine or clip holding more than [5] 6 cartridges, nor shall a full
12 jacketed metal case bullet be used, either in its original form or any alteration thereof.

13 3 Game Animals; Pistols Permitted. Amend RSA 208:3-d to read as follows:

14 208:3-d Pistols Permitted. Pistols permitted under RSA 208:3, 3-a, 3-b, and 3-c shall include
15 a .357 Magnum, 10mm Automatic, .41 Remington, .44 Magnum, .45 Long Colt, .480 Ruger, and .50
16 Magnum, provided that a pistol used for taking deer under this section shall be loaded with no more
17 than [5] 6 rounds of ammunition at any time.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the taking of game with certain lever-action firearms. The bill also specifies that a firearm used to take deer shall not be loaded with more than 6 rounds of ammunition.