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REP. HAMPTON APPLAUDS THE HOUSE'S PASSAGE OF BUMP STOCK BAN

Simsbury's State Representative John Hampton applauded House lawmakers for taking a step toward tackling the national epidemic of gun violence by passing legislation that would ban bump stocks.

[House Bill 5542](#), "An Act Concerning Bump Stocks and Other Means of Enhancing the Rate of Fire of a Firearm," passed the state House of Representatives in a 114 to 35 vote May 1, and now heads to the state Senate for further consideration.

Through H.B. 5542, devices that enhance the firing capability of a gun – such as those used in the Las Vegas massacre – would be banned.

"While our state has worked to pass some of the toughest gun laws in the nation, the safety of our children and our families remains a top priority. By passing legislation that prohibits the sale, transfer, possession, manufacture or use of a bump stock we show that automatic rifles have no place in our schools, public places or communities. This is common-sense legislation that will help address the national epidemic of gun violence," said **Hampton**, who co-sponsored the bill.

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