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## DISCLAIMER

We will not ship firearms to a third party to be modified or changed in any way from manufactured specifications. The firearm you purchase must be compliant AS IS from the manufacturer before we will ship.

Information regarding State and local restrictions, laws and ordinances presented on this page is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the present time. Laws and ordinances for firearms, ammunition, and certain other items are however, subject to change, without notice to us.

## “Ghost Gun” Law

### Possession of an unfinished firearm frame or receiver with no serial number:

*“No person shall knowingly possess an unfinished (means a firearm frame or receiver that requires further machining or molding in order to be used as part of a functional firearm, and which is designed and intended to be used in the assembly of a functional firearm) firearm frame or receiver that does not have the name of the manufacturer and individual serial number conspicuously placed on it or on a major component of the firearm into which the unfinished firearm frame or receiver will be housed. Possession of an unfinished firearm frame or receiver with no serial number is a Class D felony.”*

## Rifles

*Must be minimum age 21 to purchase rifles and rifle ammunition. This does not include muzzle-loading or black powder rifles.*

*Prohibited: magazines larger than seventeen (17) rounds with exception of .22 rimfire tubular feeding devices.*

*Exempted: [authorized law enforcement and armed forces personnel.](#)*

### **“Assault weapon” means any of the following:**

- a. An assault long gun.
- b. A copycat weapon.

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- a. A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that can accept a detachable magazine and has at least one (1) of the following:
  1. A folding or telescoping stock.
  2. Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole stock, or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the weapon when firing.
  3. A forward pistol grip.
  4. A flash suppressor.
  5. A grenade launcher or flare launcher.
- b. A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has an overall length of less than 30 inches.

**“Assault long gun” also means any of the following or a copy, regardless of the producer or manufacturer:**

- a. American Arms Spectre da Semiautomatic carbine.
- b. Avtomat Kalashnikov semiautomatic rifle in any format, including the AK-47 in all forms.
- c. Algimec AGM-1 type semi-auto.
- d. AR 100 type semi-auto.
- e. AR 180 type semi-auto.
- f. Argentine L.S.R. semi-auto.
- g. Australian Automatic Arms SAR type semi-auto.
- h. Auto-Ordnance Thompson M1 and 1927 semi-automatics.
- i. Barrett light .50 cal. semi-auto.
- j. Beretta AR70 type semi-auto.
- k. Bushmaster semi-auto rifle.
- l. Calico models M-100 and M-900.
- m. CIS SR 88 type semi-auto.
- n. Claridge HI TEC C-9 carbines.
- o. Colt AR-15, CAR-15, and all imitations except Colt AR-15 Sporter H-BAR rifle.
- p. Daewoo MAX 1 and MAX 2, aka AR 100, 110C, K-1, and K-2.
- q. Dragunov Chinese made semi-auto.
- r. Famas semi-auto (.223 caliber).
- s. Feather AT-9 semi-auto.
- t. FN LAR and FN FAL assault rifle.
- u. FNC semi-auto type carbine.
- v. F.I.E./Franchi LAW 12 and SPAS 12 assault shotgun.
- w. Steyr-AUG-SA semi-auto.
- x. Galil models AR and ARM semi-auto.
- y. Heckler and Koch HK-91 A3, HK-93 A2, HK-94 A2 and A3.
- z. Holmes model 88 shotgun
- aa. Manchester Arms "Commando" MK-45, MK-9.
- bb. Mandell TAC-1 semi-auto carbine.
- cc. Mossberg model 500 Bullpup assault shotgun.
- dd. Sterling Mark 6.
- ee. P.A.W.S. carbine.
- ff. Ruger mini-14 folding stock model (.223 caliber).
- gg. SIG 550/551 assault rifle (.223 caliber).
- hh. SKS with detachable magazine.
- ii. AP-74 Commando type semi-auto.
- jj. Springfield Armory BM-59, SAR-48, G3, SAR-3, M-21 sniper rifle, and M1A, excluding the M1 88 Garand.

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- kk. Street sweeper assault type shotgun.
- ll. Striker 12 assault shotgun in all formats.
- mm. Unique F11 semi-auto type.
- nn. Daewoo USAS 12 semi-auto shotgun.
- oo. UZI 9mm carbine or rifle.
- pp. Valmet M-76 and M-78 semi-auto.
- qq. Weaver Arms "Nighthawk" semi-auto carbine.
- rr. Wilkinson Arms 9mm semi-auto "Terry".
- ss. A semiautomatic, centerfire rifle that has a fixed magazine that can accept more than 17 rounds.

## Shotguns

*Prohibited: magazines larger than seventeen (17) rounds.*

*Exempted: authorized law enforcement and armed forces personnel.*

### **An "assault weapons shotgun" means:**

- a. A semiautomatic shotgun that has both of the following:
  - 1. A folding or telescoping stock.
  - 2. Any grip of the weapon, including a pistol grip, a thumbhole stock, or any other stock, the use of which would allow an individual to grip the weapon, resulting in any finger on the trigger hand in addition to the trigger finger being directly below any portion of the action of the weapon when firing.
- b. A semiautomatic shotgun that has the ability to accept a detachable magazine.
- c. A shotgun with a revolving cylinder.

## Handguns

*Prohibited: magazines larger than seventeen (17) rounds with exception of .22 rimfire tubular feeding devices.*

*Exempted: authorized law enforcement and armed forces personnel.*

### **Assault pistol means any of the following:**

- a. A semiautomatic pistol that can accept a detachable magazine and has at least one (1) of the following:
  - 1. An ability to accept a detachable ammunition magazine that attaches at some location outside of the pistol grip.
  - 2. A threaded barrel capable of accepting a flash suppressor, forward pistol grip or silencer.

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3. A shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encircles, the barrel and that permits the shooter to fire the firearm without being burned, except a slide that encloses the barrel.
  4. A second hand grip.
- b. A semiautomatic pistol with a fixed magazine that can accept more than 17 rounds.

**“Assault pistol” also means any of the following or a copy, regardless of the producer or manufacturer:**

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| a. AA Arms AP-9 pistol.   | k. Intratec TEC-9/DC-9 pistol in any centerfire variation. |
| b. Beretta 93R pistol.  | l. P.A.W.S. type pistol.                                   |
| c. Bushmaster pistol.   | m. Skorpion pistol.  |
| d. Claridge HI-TEC pistol.  | n. Spectre double action pistol (Sile, F.I.E., Mitchell).  |
| e. D Max Industries pistol.   | o. Stechkin automatic pistol.                              |
| f. EKO Cobra pistol.  | p. Steyer tactical pistol.                                 |
| g. Encom MK-IV, MP-9, or MP-45 pistol.  | q. UZI pistol.   |
| h. Heckler and Koch MP5K, MP7, SP-89, or VP70 pistol.   | r. Weaver Arms Nighthawk pistol.                           |
| i. Holmes MP-83 pistol. ]   | s. Wilkinson “Linda” pistol                                |
| j. Ingram MAC 10/11 pistol and variations, including the Partisan Avenger and the SWD Cobray. |  |

## Ammo/Accessories

*No rifle ammunition under age 21.*

*No BB guns, paintball guns, spring-powered, or air or compressed gas-powered guns larger than .177 caliber. Persons with a Delaware concealed deadly weapons license are exempt.*

*Exempted: authorized law enforcement and armed forces personnel.*

*PROHIBITED: Any device, component, part, combination of parts, attachment, or accessory that increases the rate of fire of any firearm, including but not limited to bump stocks, trigger cranks, and binary trigger systems is prohibited.*

*PROHIBITED: Magazines or feeding devices over seventeen (17) rounds. 22 rimfire tubular feeding devices are exempt.*

*Exempted:*

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1. *Members of the armed forces of the United States or of the National Guard who are acting within the scope of their official duties.*
2. *A law-enforcement officer who is acting within the scope of their official duties.*
3. *A qualified retired law-enforcement officer.*
4. *An individual who holds a valid concealed carry permit issued by the Superior Court under §1441 of this title.*
5. *A licensed firearms dealer that sells a large-capacity magazine to another licensed firearms dealer or to an exempt individual.*

## EXEMPTIONS

This "assault weapons" sections above do not apply to:

1. The following individuals, if acting within the scope of official business:
  - a. Personnel of the United States government or a unit of that government.
  - b. Members of the armed forces of the United States or of the National Guard
  - c. A law-enforcement officer