

We don't need more gun control, we need GOD!!!

Another move to do away with the 2nd Amendment

The [Second Amendment](#) of the [United States Constitution](#) reads: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

It's a slow method to slowly disarm citizens of their right to bear arms. Armed citizens are a threat to a Socialist, Communist, government.

FACT SHEET: The Biden Administration Cracks Down on Ghost Guns, Ensures That ATF Has the Leadership it Needs to Enforce Our Gun Laws

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Today, President Biden and Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco will deliver remarks in the Rose Garden to announce additional steps the Administration is taking to combat gun crime. Ensuring that ATF has the leadership it needs to enforce our commonsense gun laws and fight gun crime.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is our top federal law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing our commonsense gun laws. Today, the President is nominating Steve Dettelbach to serve as Director of ATF.

Dettelbach is a highly respected former U.S. Attorney and career prosecutor who spent over two decades as a prosecutor at the U.S. Department of Justice. He has received bipartisan praise and support from law enforcement for his work. In 2009, he was unanimously confirmed for his position as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio. He has a proven track record of working with federal, state, and local law enforcement to fight violent crime and combat domestic violent extremism and religious violence – including through partnerships with the ATF to prosecute complex cases and take down violent criminal gangs. Dettelbach also worked closely with local law enforcement and community leaders to develop and implement data-driven and neighborhood-based efforts to prevent and fight violent crime. His leadership and his record of innovation in fighting crime and violence make him ready from day one to aggressively and creatively address these pressing issues at the Director of ATF.

Cracking down on ghost guns – the weapon of choice for many violent criminals

Today, the President and Deputy Attorney General will also announce that the U.S. Department of Justice has issued a final rule to rein in the proliferation of “ghost guns” – unserialized, privately-made firearms that law enforcement are increasingly recovering at crime scenes in cities across the country. Last year alone, there were approximately 20,000 suspected ghost guns reported to ATF as having been recovered by law enforcement in criminal investigations – a ten-fold increase from 2016.^[1] Because ghost guns lack the serial numbers marked on other firearms, law enforcement has an exceedingly difficult time tracing a ghost gun found at a crime scene back to an individual purchaser.

This final rule bans the business of manufacturing the most accessible ghost guns, such as unserialized “buy build shoot” kits that individuals can buy online or at a store without a

background check and can readily assemble into a working firearm in as little as 30 minutes with equipment they have at home. This rule clarifies that these kits qualify as “firearms” under the Gun Control Act, and that commercial manufacturers of such kits must therefore become licensed and include serial numbers on the kits’ frame or receiver, and commercial sellers of these kits must become federally licensed and run background checks prior to a sale – just like they have to do with other commercially-made firearms.

The final rule will also help turn some ghost guns already in circulation into serialized firearms. Through this rule, the Justice Department is requiring federally licensed dealers and gunsmiths taking any unserialized firearm into inventory to serialize that weapon. For example, if an individual builds a firearm at home and then sells it to a pawn broker or another federally licensed dealer, that dealer must put a serial number on the weapon before selling it to a customer. This requirement will apply regardless of how the firearm was made, meaning it includes ghost guns made from individual parts, kits, or by 3D-printers.

This rule builds on the Biden Administration’s prior executive action to rein in the proliferation of ghost guns. In February 2022, the U.S. Department of Justice launched a National Ghost Gun Enforcement Initiative, which is training a national cadre of prosecutors and disseminating investigation and prosecution tool to help bring cases against those who use ghost guns to commit crimes. As President Biden [said](#) during an event at the New York Police Department headquarters, if you use a ghost gun to commit a crime “not only are state and local prosecutors going to come after you, but expect federal charges and federal prosecution as well.”

Additional executive action to reduce gun violence

Today’s final rule includes two additional actions to make our communities safer.

First, the final rule ensures that firearms with split receivers are subject to regulations requiring serial numbers and background checks when purchased from a licensed dealer, manufacturer or importer. Decades ago, ATF issued a regulation defining the “frame or receiver” of a firearm as the part that is regulated by the Gun Control Act – meaning that is the part that triggers federal serialization, background check, and other requirements. At that time, many firearms in the United States were single-framed firearms, like revolvers, that house key components in a single structure. However, we have seen the increasing popularity of firearms using split or multi-part receivers that house key components in multiple structures. Some courts have recently interpreted decades-old regulatory text in a way that, if broadly applied, could mean that as many as 90 percent of firearms in the United States today would not have a frame or receiver subject to federal regulation. The final rule updates the regulatory definitions of “frame” and “receiver” to ensure that firearms using split or multi-part receivers continue to be covered by our common-sense gun laws.

Second, the final rule requires federally licensed firearms dealers to retain key records until they shut down their business or licensed activity. At that time, these dealers must transfer the records to ATF, just as they are currently required to do at the end of licensed activity. Previously, these dealers were permitted to destroy most records after 20 years, making it harder for law enforcement to trace firearms found at crime scenes. According to ATF’s National Tracing Center, on average more than 1,300 firearms a year are untraceable because the federally licensed firearms dealer destroyed the relevant records that were more than 20 years old.

Implementing the President’s comprehensive gun crime reduction strategy

This final rule is part of the President’s comprehensive gun crime reduction strategy. President Biden made more progress on executive actions to reduce gun violence than any other President

during their first year in office. You can read more about the Administration's whole-of-government approach to reduce gun crime [here](#).

President Biden's fiscal year 2023 budget calls on Congress to deliver the funding needed to implement the President's comprehensive strategy to reduce gun crime and make our communities safer. These additional resources will fund accountable policing, including by putting more police officers on the beat, and making essential investments in crime prevention and community violence intervention.

Congress needs to do its job by passing this budget and other essential legislation to reduce gun crime, including legislation to require background checks for all gun sales, ensure that no terrorist can buy a weapon in the United States, ban the sale and possession of unserialized firearms — ghost guns, ban assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, and repeal gun manufacturers' protection from liability.

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Less than one third of one percent of gun crimes are involved with ghost gun, a term recently created to shock and scare the public.

From Legal Shield

Targeting Ghost Guns: DOJ Proposes Amendment for 80 Percent Lower Ghost Guns and the Biden Administration

It's no secret the [Biden administration has gun control on its mind](#). The President's campaign website contains extensive gun control proposals, making the proposed rule change less than surprising. The proposed rule change was originally leaked from the DOJ in a slightly shorter version than the document currently in the Federal Register. Regarding the initial information leak, [the Daily Caller](#) said, "The draft of the 107-page document obtained by The Reload ... sketches the [ATF's] proposed changes to federal regulation that will outlaw homemade firearms by unlicensed manufacturers."

[In the final document's summary](#), the purpose of the proposed amendment is outlined as providing "new regulatory definitions of 'firearm frame and receiver' and 'frame or receiver,'" among other terms. The summary paragraph also mentions "amending ATF's definitions of 'firearm' and 'gunsmith' to clarify the meaning of those terms, and to provide definitions of terms such as 'complete weapon,' 'complete muffler or silencer device,' 'privately made firearm,' and 'readily' for purposes of clarity given advancements in firearms technology."

On April 8, 2021, President Biden gave a speech in the White House Rose Garden expressing his concerns about ghost guns: "I want to rein in the proliferation of so-called 'ghost guns.' These are guns that are homemade, built from a kit that includes the directions on how to finish the firearm. You can go buy the kit. They have no serial numbers, so when they show up at a crime scene, they can't be traced."

Biden stated that "anyone from a criminal to a [terrorist](#) can buy this kit and, in as little as 30 minutes, put together a weapon."

The idea that anyone can build a firearm—whether it's a pistol or a long gun—from an 80 percent lower and assorted parts in 30 minutes is misleading. It's also inaccurate to make a blanket statement implying or outright claiming criminals and terrorists are buying those parts in staggering numbers. Statistically, criminals are far more likely to attempt to file off serial numbers or to use stolen firearms in the commission of crimes. The instances of self-built

firearms being used in crimes are exceedingly rare compared to crimes committed using serialized, stolen firearms.

Can You Still Build a Firearm?

If the proposed changes that were recently listed in the Federal Register become law, they will affect not only non serialized components in the market, but also anyone interested in building a firearm. That's because the document includes (but is not limited to) changing the definition of who would be considered a gunsmith, requiring new, more in-depth serialization of suppressors, and altering the definition of products they refer to as "armor-piercing ammunition." It even affects recordkeeping and retention for any person with a federal firearms license ("FFL"). This proposal may revolve around the idea of restricting so-called ghost guns, but it also involves numerous other issues that should concern all gun owners.

Under this proposed rule, **which Biden directed the DOJ to create**, 80 percent component kits without serial numbers will be illegal as they are currently being sold. The ATF will enforce those changes in various ways, including requiring those parts to be serialized and sold through FFLs, accompanied with an FBI NICS background check prior to the transfer. In fact, "privately made firearms" will be redefined in such a way as to make it time- and cost-prohibitive for the average gun owner to build their own firearms. As for sellers of receivers and frames lacking serial numbers, they will be required to obtain federal licensing and to serialize parts as outlined in the proposed law, following the specifications as to size, depth, and placement of engravings. For the law-abiding gun owner, building an AR or pistol using an 80% lower receiver is about the pride of the end product and the knowledge and enjoyment gained by installing the myriad springs, pins, and parts with their own hands. It's a fantastic skill to hone and one that promotes the ability to diagnose issues with firearms in general, and it makes gun owners more competent shooters and encourages respect of the platforms.

80 Percent Lowers & What YOU Can Do

The proposed changes **were listed in the Federal Register** on May 21, 2021, which means they are open for public comments. With the review period now underway for 90 days from the date the proposal was listed on the register, you, the law-abiding gun owner, can and should make your voice heard.

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