

VOTE YES to Make Ghost Guns Illegal

THE PROBLEM

Ghost guns are unregulated firearms that anyone - including minors and prohibited purchasers - can buy and build without a background check. These unserialized and untraceable "ghost gun kits" can be bought online and assembled at home.

Key facts about ghost guns:

- *Designed to avoid all gun laws*
- *Untraceable and unserialized*
- *Available to buy without a background check*

There are no federal restrictions on who can buy gun kits or parts or on how many someone can buy. Kits and parts are relatively cheap, and they are intentionally marketed as unregulated and untraceable. They provide deadly firepower to white supremacist and terrorist groups who want to commit acts of violence without being detected.

Ghost guns undermine all of the life-saving policies that the Illinois General Assembly has fought so hard to put in place.

THE SOLUTION: HB 4383, SA2

Immediately prohibits the sale of unserialized gun parts that can be turned into guns.

- *Existing unserialized gun parts must be serialized in 6 months.*
- *Existing unserialized guns must be serialized in 6 months.*

Requires serial numbers on guns manufactured with a 3D printer.

- *Existing 3D-printed guns must be serialized in 1 month.*
- *Going forward, 3D-printed guns must be serialized during the manufacturing process.*

Creates standards for serialization for existing unserialized firearms at federally licensed firearms dealers and other federal licensees authorized to imprint serial numbers.

- *Unique serial numbers will be applied to firearms.*
- *Licensees must keep records outlining pertinent details of the serialized firearm.*

Eleven states have already passed similar laws that keep children, families and communities safe from gun violence, and Illinois can stop the illegal flow of ghost guns by passing HB 4383, SA 2.

BY THE NUMBERS

15 MINUTES

time it takes to build a ghost gun

455 GHOST GUNS

seized by Chicago Police in 2021

2X GHOST GUNS

seized in Chicago compared to New York City



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