

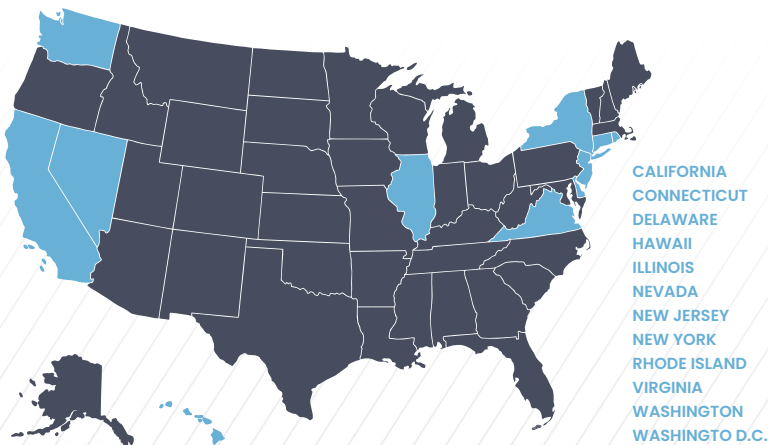
# Ghost Gun Ban

## **⚠️ THE PROBLEM** – Unregulated Ghost Guns Threaten Our Community

Ghost guns are do-it-yourself, homemade weapons that use widely available “build kits.” There are no federal restrictions on the sale or quantity of kits a person can buy, and they are intentionally marketed as unregulated and untraceable to appeal to those who want to avoid background checks. Anyone -- including minors and prohibited purchasers -- with access to a 3-D printer and the internet can make a deadly weapon at home in as little as 15 minutes.

- 68% of online sellers in business today began selling ghost gun parts after 2014
- The top five instructional videos on YouTube that give guidance on assembling a ghost gun have been viewed over 3 million times

## WHERE GHOST GUNS ARE BANNED IN THE UNITED STATES



## **✓ THE SOLUTION** – Public Act 102-0889 that makes ghost guns illegal

The Ghost Gun ban outlaws the transfer, purchase, importation, printing, and possession of ghost guns in Illinois. The measure further strengthens the authorities' ability to regulate ghost guns by creating standards for serializing firearms and guns manufactured with a 3D printer.

### Immediately prohibits the sale, transfer, purchase, manufacture, importation, and possession of ghost guns

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

### Prohibits the printing of ghost guns with 3-D printers

- 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 & other federal licensees authorized to imprint serial numbers

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

## BY THE NUMBERS

**15 MINUTES**  
time it takes to build a ghost gun

**2X GHOST GUNS**  
seized in Chicago compared to New York City

**455 GHOST GUNS**  
seized by Chicago Police in 2021

**2,500 GHOST GUNS**  
were connected to criminal activity in 114 federal cases from 2010 to April 2020

### Sources

1 Everytown Support Fund, "Untraceable: The Rising Specter of Ghost Guns May 14, 2020."

2 Illinois General Assembly, State of Illinois, "Public Act 102-0889."