

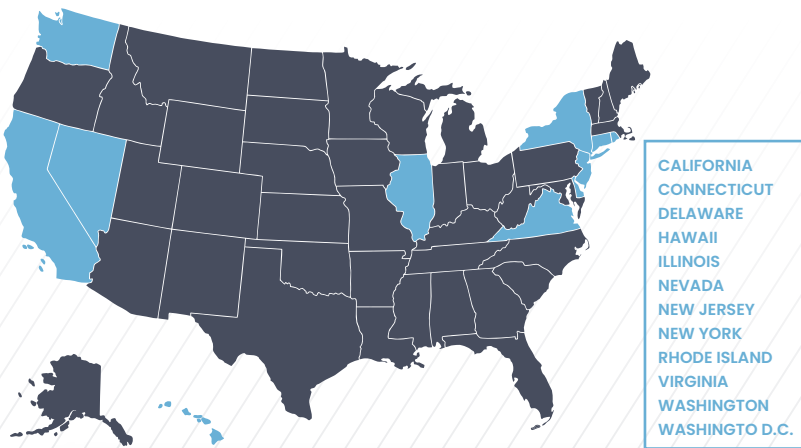
Ghost Gun Ban

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

Ghost guns are do-it-yourself, homemade weapons that can be assembled from 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 gun 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 makes ghost guns illegal

The Ghost Gun ban **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 documenting pertinent details of the serialized firearm

BY THE NUMBERS

15 MINUTES
time it takes to build a ghost gun

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."