

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-19

"Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975
Amendments Act of 1983".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 5-110 on first and second readings, May 24, 1983 and June 7, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 9, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-36, published in the July 8, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 3328) and transmitted to Congress June 13, 1983 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-19, effective August 2, 1983.



DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June 13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30

July 11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29

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D.C. LAW 5 - 19
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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 5 - 36

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUN 09 1983

To restrict the purchase, possession, control, transfer, and sale of certain pistol bullets which are designed specifically to penetrate metal or soft-body armor, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 Amendments Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. Section 101 of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Code, sec. 6-2302), is amended as follows:

CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 6-2302
(1981 ed.)

(a) Paragraph (2) (D.C. Code, sec. 6-2302(2)) is amended by inserting immediately following the phrase "primers, bullets" the phrase "(including restricted pistol bullets)"; and

(b) By adding a new paragraph (13a) to read as follows:

"(13a) 'Restricted pistol bullet' means any bullet designed for use in a pistol which, when fired from a pistol with a barrel of 5 inches or less in length, is capable of penetrating commercially available body armor with a penetration resistance equal to or greater than that of 18 layers of kevlar."

Sec. 3. Section 502(b) of the Firearms Control

Regulations Act of 1975, effective September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Code, sec. 6-2352(b)), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code,
sec. 6-2352
(1981 ed.)

"(b) Any licensed dealer may sell or otherwise transfer-

"(1) ammunition, excluding restricted pistol bullets, and any firearm or destructive device which is lawfully a part of such licensee's inventory, to any nonresident person or business licensed under the Acts of Congress and the jurisdiction where such person resides or conducts such business;

"(2) ammunition, including restricted pistol bullets, and any firearm or destructive device which is lawfully a part of such licensee's inventory to:

"(A) any other licensed dealer;


"(B) any law enforcement officer or agent of the District or the United States of America when such officer or agent is on duty, and acting within the scope of his duties when acquiring such firearm, ammunition, or destructive device, if the officer or agent has in his possession a statement from the head of his agency stating that the item is to be used in such officer's or agent's official duties."

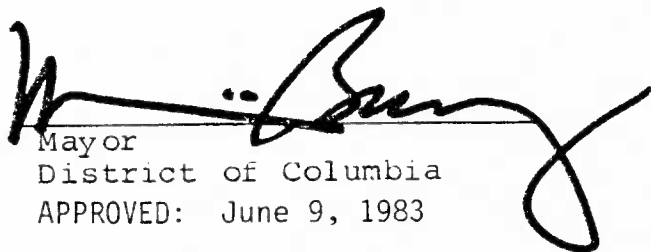
Sec. 4. Section 601(c) of the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Code, sec. 6-2361(3)), is amended by inserting immediately following the phrase "as the ammunition he possesses" the phrase "; Except, That no such

D.C. Code,
sec. 6-2361
(1981 ed.)

person shall possess restricted pistol bullets".

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).


Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia


Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED: June 9, 1983



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Council Period Five — First Session

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 5-110

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 5-24-83

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: Moore and Crawford

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CHMN. CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					SPAULDING				
CRAWFORD					RAY					WILSON				
JARVIS					ROLARK					WINTER				
KANE					SHACKLETON									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote A.B. — Absent N.V. — Present, not voting

CERTIFICATION RECORD

Russell G. Smith
 Secretary to the Council

June 8, 1983
 Date

Item on Consent Calendar

ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 6-7-83

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Recorded vote on request

Absent: all present

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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VOICE VOTE: _____

Recorded vote on request

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT _____

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