

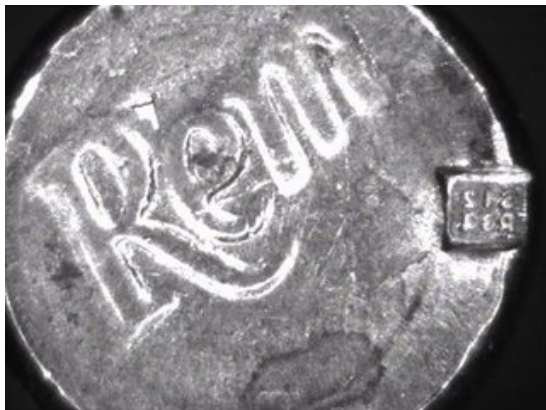
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STOPGUNVIOLENCE

imagine a future free from gun violence

What Do the District of Columbia's New Gun Laws Do?

- Allow registration of pistols, revolvers and long guns for self-defense use in the home.
- Ban assault weapons and junk guns.
- Prevent persons with a history of violence (within five years of application) from registering a gun.
- Prevent person with convictions for domestic violence, or who are the subject of a protective order (within five years of application), from registering a gun.
- Prevent persons with multiple alcohol- or drug-related offenses (within five years of application) from registering a gun.
- Require that an applicant complete a firearms safety training course.
- Limit an applicant to registering one gun every 30 days.
- Ban high-capacity ammunition magazines that hold over 10 rounds.
- Tighten gun dealer licensing requirements.



- Require that all new semiautomatic pistols be “microstamped” by 2011. Microstamping technology utilizes lasers to make microscopic engravings on the breech face and firing pin of a gun. As the gun is fired, a code identifying the weapon's serial number is stamped onto the cartridge. The technology promises to greatly aid law enforcement officials in investigating homicides and other gun crimes.

- Protect children by penalizing registrants who do not safely store firearms in the home.
- Prohibit concealed carry permits for handguns except in very narrow circumstances.