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On January 6, 2009, Mayor Adrian Fenty signed into law the Firearms Registration Emergency Amendment Act of 2008 (Act # 17-651) and the Inoperable Pistol Emergency Amendment Act of 2008 (Act # 17652). Key provisions of these Acts as well as changes made in September 2008 are highlighted below. More details are provided in the mandatory distance training module on these Acts.

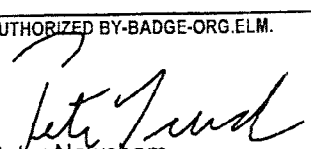
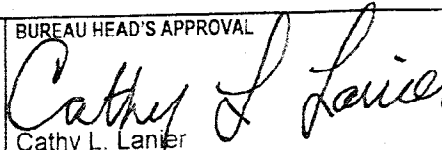
All firearms including handguns must be registered with the Metropolitan police Department's Firearms Registration Section before they may be legally possessed

Prohibited Firearms - It is illegal to possess or sell assault weapons, as enumerated in the Registration Act, and .50 BMG rifles.

Large Capacity Magazines - It is illegal to possess or sell a large capacity ammunition feeding device. A large capacity ammunition feeding device is defined as a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip, or similar device that has a capacity of, or that can be readily restored or converted to accept, **more than 10 rounds of ammunition**.

Operability - Officers no longer have to test fire guns before papering cases. The law clarifies that a firearm, by definition, does not have to be operable. CPWL cases can be papered through the Papering Elimination Project (PEP).

Property Clerks - Property clerks will be required to present all firearms to the Firearms Examination section for test fire no later than the next business day after the firearm is recovered.

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Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm- The law makes it a misdemeanor to discharge a firearm in the city without a permit from the Chief of Police. The celebratory discharge of a weapon or unapproved target practice in the city is prohibited. The charge for this offense will be Unlawful Discharge of a Firearm(DC Official Code §22-4503a).

Transportation of Firearms- A person may transport a firearm in the District of Columbia to or from a lawful recreational firearm-related activity in the District or to or from such activity in another jurisdiction provided that such person whenever in possession of the firearm shall upon demand of any member of the MPD or other bona fide law enforcement officer exhibit proof that he is on his way to or from such activity and;

- If transporting a firearm in a vehicle:
 - It must be unloaded, and with neither the firearm nor any ammunition readily accessible or directly accessible from the driver's compartment.
 - If the vehicle does not have a compartment separate from the driver's compartment, the gun must be unloaded, and either the gun or the ammunition contained in a locked container other than the glove compartment or console.
- If transporting a firearm in a manner other than a vehicle, it must be unloaded, inside a locked container, and separate from the ammunition.

If the person transporting the weapon is a registered owner of a firearm and a District of Columbia resident they must have the registration certificate in their possession.

A person is only allowed to transport an unregistered firearm between their home, a DC Dealer and the Firearms Registration Section during regular FRS business hours (Monday through Friday 0900 to 1700).

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In addition, on September 22, 2008, the existing gun amnesty period was extended in response to the lifting of the prohibition on registering semi-automatic handguns. The amnesty now ends on March 22, 2009. The amnesty only applies:

- If the firearm is not otherwise prohibited from registration;
- If the person in possession of the firearm is not otherwise prohibited from registering a firearm;
- If the firearm is in a home, or is being transported in a lawful manner consistent with the requirements above; and
- To charges of possession of an unregistered firearm and ammunition, not to any crime committed by a person while possessing a firearm.

Refer to Teletype 09-067-08 (Second Firearms Control Amendment Act of 2008) for enforcement scenarios while the gun amnesty is in effect.

If you have additional questions, please contact an official or the Firearms Registration Section (727-4275).

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