

A RESOLUTION

24-600

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

September 20, 2022

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to amend the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 to clarify requirements involving ghost guns, to permit the possession of properly serialized self-manufactured firearms, and to make conforming amendments.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Ghost Gun Clarification Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) On November 16, 2021, the Council passed the Ghost Gun Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2021, effective December 13, 2021 (D.C. Act 24-237; 68 DCR 13482) (“emergency act”). The emergency act expired on March 13, 2022.

(b) On December 21, 2021, the Council passed the Ghost Gun Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2021, effective March 2, 2022 (D.C. Law 24-87; 69 DCR 450) (“temporary act”). The temporary act is set to expire on October 13, 2022.

(c) This second round of emergency and temporary legislation will ensure current law is maintained until the permanent legislation is approved by the Council this fall.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Ghost Gun Clarification Emergency Amendment Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.