

GUN ADVERTISING

The following is a compilation of firearms that are illegal to sell. No case law has been discovered actually holding the advertisement entity responsible for the advertisement of the following; however, they are illegal to sell.

Prohibited Sales of Firearms under Michigan Law

A firearm more than 30 inches in length to a person under 18 years of age.

- A machinegun or firearm that shoots or is designed to shoot automatically more than 1 shot without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.
 - o (EXEMPT) A seller licensed by the secretary of the treasury of the United States or the Secretary's delegate.
- A muffler or silencer.
 - o A device for muffling, silencing, or deadening the report of a firearm;
 - o A combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and intended for use in assembling or fabricating a muffler or silencer; or
 - o A part, designed or redesigned, and intended only for use in assembling or fabricating a muffler or silencer.
- A bomb or bombshell.
- A blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sand club, sand bag, or bludgeon.
- A device weapon, cartridge, container, or contrivance designed to render a person temporarily or permanently disabled by the ejection, release, or emissions of a gas or other substance.
 - o (EXEMPT) A self-defense spray device:
 - Device is capable of carrying, and ejects, releases, or emits one of the following:
 - Not more than 35 grams of any combination of orthochlorobenzalmalononitrile and inert ingredients.
 - A solution containing not more than 2% oleoresin capsicum.
 - The device does not eject, release, or emit any gas or substance that will temporarily or permanently disable, incapacitate, injure, or harm a person with whom the gas or substance comes in contact, other than the substance described above.
- Portable device or weapon from which an electrical current, impulse, wave, or beam may be directed, which current, impulse, wave, or beam is designed to incapacitate temporarily, injure, or kill.

- (EXEMPT) A manufacturer, authorized importer, or authorized dealer may offer a electro-muscular disruption device for sale to a peace officer, an employee of the department of corrections, probation officer, court officer, bail agent, licensed private investigator, aircraft pilot, or aircraft crew member, who has been trained in the use, effects, and risks of the device, while performing his or her official duties.
- A device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology means a device to which all of the following apply.
 - Is capable of creating an electro-muscular disruption and is used or intended to be used as a defensive device capable of temporarily incapacitating or immobilizing a person by the direction or emission of conducted energy.
 - The device contains an identification and tracking system that, when the device is initially used, dispenses coded material traceable to the purchaser through records kept by the manufacturer and the manufacturer has a policy of providing the identification and tracking information to a police agency upon written request.
- Short-barreled shotgun or a short-barreled rifle.
 - Shotgun having a barrel less than 18 inches in length or a modified shotgun with an overall length of less than 26 inches is considered to be a short-barreled shotgun.
 - Rifle with barrel of less than 16 inches in length and stock capable of being contracted or folded to overall length of less than 26 inches, being fully operable in such condition, is a short-barreled rifle.
 - (EXEMPT) does not apply to a short-barreled rifle or a short-barreled shotgun which the US Secretary of the Treasury, or his delegate has found to be a curio, relic, antique, museum piece or collector's item not likely to be used as a weapon, but only if the person selling it has also fully complied with 28422 and 28.429 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- Armor piercing ammunition in this state.
 - Armor piercing ammunition means a projectile or projectile core which may be used in a pistol and which is constructed entirely, excluding the presence of traces of other substances, of tungsten alloy, steel, iron, brass, bronze, beryllium copper, or a combination of tungsten alloys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, or beryllium copper.
 - (EXEMPT) The following Ammunitions are not considered armor piercing;
 - Shotgun shot that is required by federal law or by a law of this state to be used for hunting purposes.
 - A frangible projectile designed for target shooting.
 - A projectile that the director of the department of state police finds is primarily intended to be used for sporting purposes.
 - A projectile or projectile core that the director of the department of state police finds is intended to be used for industrial purposes.

- A device designed or intended to be used to convert a semiautomatic firearm into a fully automatic firearm.
 - Fully automatic firearm means a firearm employing gas pressure or force of recoil to mechanically eject an empty cartridge from the firearm after a shot, and to load the next cartridge from the magazine, without renewed pressure on the trigger for each successive shot.
 - Semiautomatic firearm means a firearm employing gas pressure or force to recoil to mechanically eject an empty cartridge from the firearm after a shot, and to load the next cartridge from the magazine, but requiring renewed pressure on the trigger for each successive shot.

Prohibited Federal Firearms Sales:

- Armor piercing ammunition.
 - (Exempt) if the manufacturer is producing it for the purpose of the United States *or* any department or agency of the United States.
 - Armor piercing ammunition does not include shotgun shot required by Federal or State environmental or game regulations for hunting purposes, a frangible projectile designed for target shooting, a projectile which the Secretary finds is primarily intended to be used for sporting purposes, or any other projectile or projectile core which the Secretary finds is intended to be used for industrial purposes, including a charge used in an oil and gas well perforating device.
- Destructive device, Machinegun, short-barreled shotgun, or short-barreled rifle.
 - Destructive device means any explosive, incendiary or poison gas (ex: bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, mine, or device similar to any of the devices described); any type of weapon (other than a shotgun or a shotgun shell which the Secretary finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes) by whatever name known which will, or which may be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, and which has any barrel with a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter; and any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described above from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.
 - Machine gun means any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machinegun, and any combination of parts from which a machinegun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

- Short-barreled shotgun means a shotgun having one or more barrels less than eighteen inches in length and any weapon made from a shotgun (whether by alteration, modification or otherwise) if such a weapon as modified has an overall length of less than twenty-six inches.
- Short-barreled rifle means a rifle having one or more barrels less than sixteen inches in length and any weapon made from a rifle (whether by alteration, modification, or otherwise) if such weapon, as modified, has an overall length of less than twenty six inches.
- (Exempt) if authorized by the Secretary consistent with public safety and necessity.
- Any firearm that after removal of grips, stocks, and magazines, is not detectable by walk-through metal detectors calibrated and operated to detect the Security Exemplar.
 - Security Exemplar is defined as an object to be fabricated at the direction of the Secretary, that is 3.7 ounces of material type 17-4 PH stainless steel in a shape resembling a handgun and suitable for testing and calibrating metal detectors.
- Any major component of a firearm which, when subjected to inspection by the types of x-ray machines commonly used at airports, does not generate an image that accurately depicts the shape of the component.
 - Major component is defined as the barrel, the slide or cylinder, or the frame or receiver of any such weapon.
- A Semiautomatic Assault weapon.
 - Semiautomatic Assault Weapons means: A) any of the firearms or copies of duplicates of the firearms in any caliber, known as, Norinco, Mitchell, Poly Technologies Avtomat Kalashnikovs, Action arms Israeli Military Industries UZI, Action arms Israeli Military Industries Galil, Beretta Ar70 (SC-70), Colt AR-15, Fabrique National FN/FAL, Fabrique National FN/LAR, Fabrique National FNC, SWD M-10, SWD M011, SWD M-11/9, SWD M-12, Steyr AUG, INTRATEC TEC-9, INTRATEC TEC-DC9, INTRATEC TEC-22, and revolving shotguns such as (or similar to) the Street Sweeper and Striker 12; B) A semiautomatic rifle that has an ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least 2 of the following: folding or telescoping stock; a piston grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon, a bayonet mount, a flash suppressor or threaded barrel designed to accommodate a flash suppressor; and a grenade launcher); C) A semiautomatic pistol that has an ability to accept a detachable magazine and has at least 2 of the following: an ammunition magazine that attaches to the pistol outside of the pistol grip; a threaded barrel capable of accepting a barrel extender, flash suppressor, forward handgrip, or silencer; a shroud that is attached to, or partially or completely encircles, the barrel and that permits the shooter to hold the firearm with the non-trigger hand without being burned; a manufactured weight of 50 ounces or more when the pistol is unloaded; and a semiautomatic version of an automatic firearm and D) a semiautomatic shotgun that has at least 2 of the following: a folding or telescoping stock; a pistol grip that protrudes conspicuously beneath the action of the weapon; a fixed magazine capacity in excess of 5 rounds; and an ability to accept a detachable magazine.

- (Exempt) Any firearm that is manually operated by bolt, pump, lever or slide action; has been rendered permanently inoperable; is an antique firearm; semiautomatic rifles that cannot accept a detachable magazine that holds more than 5 rounds of ammunition; or any semiautomatic shotgun that cannot hold more than 5 rounds of ammunition in a fixed or detachable magazine.
 - (Exempt) Any of the firearms listed in Appendix A to 18 U.S.C. 922.
- Large capacity ammunition feeding devices.
 - Large capacity ammunition feeding device means 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; but does not include an attached tubular device designed to accept, and capable of operating only with .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.