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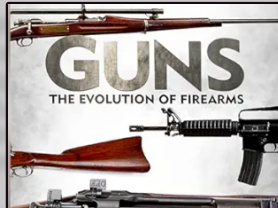


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**Ships don't sink because of  
the water around them.**

**Ships sink because of the water  
that gets in them.**

**Don't let what's happening around  
you get inside you and weigh you  
down.**



**Tanner Gun Show - Aurora  
October 27th - 29th  
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds**

**Tanner Gun Show - Pueblo  
November 17th - 19th  
Colorado State Fairgrounds**

**Tanner Gun Show - Denver  
November 24th - 26th  
Crowne Plaza**

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**Personal Defense Tip: Don't Just Ask For An Attorney In the Aftermath of a Defensive Gun Use**

## Upcoming “Social Media Holidays” To Look Forward To

### OCTOBER

October 20: World Statistics Day (Held every 5 years; it will next be celebrated in 2025)  
October 21: Reptile Awareness Day  
October 20: Get to Know Your Customers Day (Third Thursday of October)  
October 24: United Nations Day  
October 25: Greasy Foods Day  
October 30: National Publicist Day  
October 30: Checklist Day #ChecklistDay  
October 31: Halloween #Halloween

### NOVEMBER

November 1-30: National Novel Writing Month  
November 1: National Authors Day  
November 1: World Vegan Day  
November 1: National Cook For Your Pets Day  
November 3: National Sandwich Day  
November 4: National Candy Day  
November 8: National Cappuccino Day  
November 8: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine (STEM) Day  
November 11: Veterans Day  
November 13: World Kindness Day  
November 14: World Diabetes Day  
November 15: Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day  
November 15: America Recycles Day  
November 16: International Day for Tolerance  
November 17: International Students Day  
November 19: International Men's Day  
November 20: Universal Children's Day  
November 21: World Hello Day  
November 26: National Cake Day  
November 29: Electronic Greeting Card Day  
November 30: Computer Security Day

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- You failed to possess or possessed an invalid concealed weapons permit.
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**The Firearms Coalition of Colorado**  
**10-18-2023 Legislative Alert- Lessons learned from Hamas attack**

On Saturday, 10-07-2023, terrorists from the Palestinian nationalist group Hamas attacked Israel from the Gaza Strip, killing well over 1,000 men, women, and children. The Israeli civilian victims were largely helpless, because of their country's restrictive gun control laws. (Only around 2 % of civilians were legally armed.) Following the massacre of these innocents, the Israeli Government is loosening some firearms restrictions. We believe there are valuable lessons to be learned from this tragedy.

The time for allowing citizens to defend themselves from crime and terror is before the fact, not after. We often hear the lament from people in favor of gun control, "If it only saves one life..." How many lives would have been saved if more of the families destroyed by terrorism had firearms immediately available for self-defense?

Israel has well-organized police and military forces, but the fact remains that official first responders are seldom going to be available to prevent terrorism and other crimes. In this case, the officially designated government defenders were caught off guard. Tragedy often strikes quickly, and only an immediate response from armed adults among the intended victims offers a chance of survival. This reality is a strong argument for programs that train willing and able school personnel to deter and immediately oppose potential mass killers, as well as a reason for widespread civilian gun ownership. We should learn from the violence that engulfed Israel, so we can avoid the consequences of Ben Franklin's warning, "Experience keeps a dear (expensive) school, yet fools will learn in no other." Let us learn from history and not repeat mistakes that lead to avoidable tragedies.

We believe the best way to protect Americans from crime and terrorism is a groundswell of political activism from Second Amendment supporters that sweeps the anti-gun elements from power in fully transparent, honest, and fair elections. Please support election integrity efforts, such as True the Vote. Support pro-individual rights candidates from the most pro-Second Amendment major political party. A third-party vote or a protest vote is a wasted vote. Mike Rosen is right. "Party trumps person!" The party in power at any level controls the political/legislative process and the agenda. The Courts cannot protect us forever.

The next election cycle is underway. If pro-Second Amendment supporters do not gain in this upcoming round, there may not be a way to use the political process to restore sanity and justice to our state and country. With every victory, the Left further consolidates power and further entrenches its partisan operatives in every level of government bureaucracy.

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## The Firearms Coalition of Colorado 10-9-2023 Proposed BATFE Rule on "Gun Dealers"

If you have not yet commented on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE) proposed rule that would change the definition of who is a "gun dealer" subject to regulation by the bureau, please do so. The comment period expires on 12-07-2023. We urge you to weigh in on what we consider to be a serious overreach of BATFE authority.

The regulatory change apparently hinges on the mere intention to sell firearms mainly to earn a "profit." Citizens who sell firearms at gun shows could be considered dealers in firearms under the new rule and may be required to obtain a Federal Firearms License (FFL). Offering to sell even one firearm could trigger the license requirement under certain circumstances. Along with the Administration's current Draconian "Zero-Tolerance" crackdown on FFLs, this move seems intended to cripple gun shows, chill individual gun sales, put as many firearms sellers as possible under the thumb of the BATFE, and to ultimately decimate gun transfers.

Exemptions might be made for individuals selling guns from their individual "collections," subject to what seem to be dangerously vague conditions. Significantly, owning firearms for the purpose of self-defense does not seem to qualify as having a "collection," under the proposed rule.

We believe the proposal exceeds the authority of the BATFE under current law. We also believe that the apparent lack of clarity in the pending rule invites abuse by an agency with an historical bias against the private ownership of firearms.

Information on the issue and instructions on how to comment may be found here.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/09/08/2023-19177/definition-of-engaged-in-the-business-as-a-dealer-in-firearms>.

Please be courteous and concise in your comments. Where appropriate, state facts and the personal impact of the regulation on you and your family. It is important to let government officials know your opinion, even if they oppose your views. Liberals need to know there is significant, principled opposition to their intended course of action, or they will assume that no one cares and will pursue even more outrageous proposals.

While contacting government officials is important, elections are the most important factors in determining if we are to keep our birthright of freedom recognized by the Second Amendment. Elections determine who runs the legislative process at the state and federal levels, and who controls the boards, councils and commissions for local districts, cities and counties. Please do as much as you can to assist in the effort to elect pro-Second Amendment candidates in every election. Remember that a Third-Party Vote is a wasted vote and that people who cast protest votes are called losers.

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# Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Request for Comment

## Summary

The Department of Justice (“Department”) proposes amending Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (“ATF”) regulations to implement the provisions of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (“BSCA”), effective June 25, 2022, that broaden the definition of when a person is considered “engaged in the business” as a dealer in firearms other than a gunsmith or pawnbroker. This proposed rule incorporates the BSCA’s definition of “predominantly earn a profit,” creates a stand-alone definition of “terrorism,” and amends the definitions of “principal objective of livelihood and profit” and “engaged in the business” to ensure each conforms with the BSCA’s statutory changes and can be relied upon by the public. The proposed rule also clarifies what it means for a person to be “engaged in the business” of dealing in firearms, and to have the intent to “predominantly earn a profit” from the sale or disposition of firearms. In addition, it clarifies the term “dealer,” including how that term applies to auctioneers, and defines the term “responsible person.” These proposed changes would assist persons in understanding when they are required to have a license to deal in firearms. Consistent with the Gun Control Act (“GCA”) and existing regulations, the proposed rule also defines the term “personal collection” to clarify when persons are not “engaged in the business” because they make only occasional sales to enhance a personal collection, or for a hobby, or if the firearms they sell are all or part of a personal collection. This proposed rule further addresses the lawful ways in which former licensees, and responsible persons acting on behalf of such licensees, may liquidate business inventory upon revocation or other termination of their license. Finally, the proposed rule clarifies that a licensee transferring a firearm to another licensee must do so by following the verification and recordkeeping procedures instead of using a Firearms Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473.

## Dates

Written comments must be post-marked and electronic comments must be submitted on or before December 7, 2023. Commenters should be aware that the electronic Federal Docket Management System will not accept comments after midnight Eastern Time on the last day of the comment period.

## Addresses

You may submit comments, identified by docket number ATF 2022R–17, by either of the following methods—

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Helen Koppe, Mail Stop 6N–518, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226; ATTN: ATF 2022R–17.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number (ATF 2022R–17) for this notice of proposed rulemaking (“NPRM” or “proposed rule”). All properly completed comments received from either of the methods described above will be posted without change to the Federal eRulemaking portal, [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). This includes any personal identifying information (“PII”) submitted in the body of the comment or as part of a related attachment. Commenters who submit through the Federal eRulemaking portal and who do not want any of their PII posted on the internet should omit PII from the body of their comment or in any uploaded attachments. Commenters who submit through mail should likewise omit their PII from the body of the comment and provide any PII on the cover sheet only. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the “Public Participation” heading of the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

## For Further Information Contact

Helen Koppe, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Programs and Services, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, U.S. Department of Justice, 99 New York Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20226; telephone: (202) 648–7070 (this is not a toll-free number).

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