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December 1: World AIDS Day  
December 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities  
December 4: National Cookie Day  
December 5: World Soil Day  
December 6: Microwave Oven Day  
December 8: Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day  
December 9: National Salesperson Day (Second Friday of December)  
December 10: Human Rights Day  
December 10: Nobel Prize Day  
December 11: International Mountain Day  
December 21: Crossword Puzzle Day  
December 21: First Day of Winter (Varies between December 20-23 each year)  
December 27: No Interruptions Day  
December 31: New Year's Eve

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lOaE6EqR_0)

**US Law Shield Policy Review:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dHLx1Txots>

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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.

Follow us at: **<https://groups.io/g/gunissues>**. (May need to copy and paste.) (You must sign on to join this group.)

Follow us at: **CaucusRoom**.

(You must sign on to join this group. We are listed as a "Club.").

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado is an NRA Grassroots Affiliate. Our all-volunteer organization depends on memberships and the generosity of Second Amendment Supporters. Please join or contribute to The Firearms Coalition of Colorado. Individual memberships are still \$25 per year. Send check or money order to:

The Firearms Coalition of Colorado, PO Box 1454, Englewood, CO 80150-1454



# 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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