

Summary of 2013 Feinstein Assault Weapons Legislation

Bans the sale, transfer, importation, or manufacturing of:

- 120 specifically-named firearms
- Certain other semiautomatic rifles, handguns, shotguns that can accept a **detachable magazine** and have **one military characteristic**
- Semiautomatic rifles and handguns with a **fixed magazine** that can accept **more than 10 rounds**

Strengthens the 1994 Assault Weapons Ban and various state bans by:

- Moving from a 2-characteristic test to a **1-characteristic** test
- Eliminating the easy-to-remove bayonet mounts and flash suppressors from the characteristics test
- Banning firearms with “**thumbhole stocks**” and “**bullet buttons**” to address attempts to “work around” prior bans

Bans large-capacity ammunition feeding devices capable of accepting more than 10 rounds.

Protects legitimate hunters and the rights of existing gun owners by:

- **Grandfathering** weapons legally possessed on the date of enactment
- **Exempting** over 900 specifically-named weapons used for hunting or sporting purposes and
- **Exempting** antique, manually-operated, and permanently disabled weapons

Requires that grandfathered weapons be **registered** under the **National Firearms Act**, to include:

- **Background check** of owner and any transferee;
- **Type and serial number** of the firearm;
- **Positive identification**, including photograph and fingerprint;
- Certification from **local law enforcement** of identity and that possession would not violate State or local law; and
- Dedicated funding for ATF to **implement registration**