

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM WITH
THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SERVING AS THE POINT
OF CONTACT**

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Definitions

The term **business day** means a 24-hour day (beginning at 12:01 a.m.) on which all state offices are open.

The term **the bureau** means the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

The term **firearm** means (a) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (b) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (c) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (d) any destructive device. Such term does not include an antique firearm.

The term **destructive device** means (a) any explosive, incendiary, or poison gas-

- (1) Bomb,
- (2) Grenade,
- (3) Rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces,
- (4) Missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than on-quarter ounce
- (5) Mine, or
- (6) Device similar to any of the devices described.

(b) any type of weapon (other than a shotgun or a shotgun shell which the Secretary finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable of 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 (c) any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into destructive device described in subparagraph (a) or (b) and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled. The term **destructive device** shall not include any device which is neither designed nor redesigned for use as a weapon; any device, although originally designed for use as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; surplus ordnance sold, loaned, or given by the Secretary of the Army; or any other device which the Secretary of the Treasury finds is not likely to be used as a weapon, or is an antique.

The term **antique firearm** means (a) any firearm (including any firearm with a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system) manufactured in or before 1898; or (b) any replica of any firearm described in subparagraph (a) if such replica-

(1) is not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition, or

(2) uses rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition which is no longer manufactured in the United States and which is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade; or

(c) any muzzle loading rifle, muzzle loading shotgun, or muzzle loading pistol, which is designed to use black powder, or a black powder substitute, and which cannot use fixed ammunition. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term **antique firearm** shall not include any weapon which incorporates a firearm frame or receiver, any firearm which is converted into a muzzle loading weapon, or any muzzle loading weapon which can be readily converted to fire fixed ammunition by replacing the barrel, bolt, breechblock, or any combination thereof.