

# Special Bulletin

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As of September 13, 2004, the provisions of the Public Law 103-322, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, covering semiautomatic weapons and large capacity magazines, are no longer in effect. The regulations implementing these provisions also are no longer in effect.

There is no longer a Federal prohibition on the manufacture, transfer, and possession of semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

There are no longer any marking requirements for semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices. Existing markings on firearms and magazines relating to law enforcement or government use may be disregarded.

Section 18.2-308.2:2, Code of Virginia, provides that citizenship must be established prior to the sale or transfer of an assault weapon. To establish citizenship or lawful admission for a permanent residence a dealer must require a prospective purchaser to present one of the following forms of identification documentation:

- A certified birth certificate.
- A certificate of birth abroad issued by the United States State Department.
- A certificate of citizenship or a certificate of naturalization issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- An unexpired United States passport.
- A United States citizen identification card.
- A current voter registration card.
- A current selective service registration card.
- An immigrant visa or registration card.
- Other documentation of status as a person lawfully admitted for permanent residence issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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