



PROTECT ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES ACT (WEAPONS BAN)

- The act was signed into law by the Illinois governor on January 10, 2023.
- The law bans the sale and purchase of listed semi-automatic weapons labelled by some as "assault weapons," .50 caliber rifles and large-capacity magazines, as well as various devices that effectively convert other weapons into something identical to one of the banned weapons..
- There have been several lawsuits filed in state and federal courts disputing the legality of the act.
- Lawsuits have resulted in temporary restraining orders halting implementation of the act.
- SHOTGUNS - Some semiautomatic shotguns have been banned if they have any of the following cosmetic features: pistol grip, thumbhole stock, grenade launcher, fixed magazine that exceeds 5 rounds, or detachable magazines.
- If implemented the act will have little if any effect on shotguns used for clay target shooting.