

AN ACT
D.C. ACT 22-31

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MARCH 27, 2017

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 to permit and regulate the possession and sale of stun guns, to repeal the age requirement for the possession and use of self-defense sprays, and to repeal the registration requirement for self-defense sprays; to amend An Act To prohibit the introduction of contraband into the District of Columbia penal institutions to conform the definition of stun gun; to amend An Act To control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes to provide for an enhanced penalty for committing a crime while armed with a stun gun; and to amend section 47-2851.03 of the District of Columbia Official Code to require vendors to obtain an endorsement to the basic business license to sell stun guns.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Stun Gun Regulation Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. The Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective September 24, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-85; D.C. Official Code § 7-2501.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 101 (D.C. Official Code § 7-2501.01) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (7)(D) is repealed.

(2) Paragraph (9) is amended as follows:

(A) Subparagraph (C) is amended by striking the word "or" at the end.

(B) Subparagraph (D) is amended by striking the phrase "a weapon." and inserting the phrase "a weapon; or" in its place.

(C) A new subparagraph (E) is added to read as follows:

"(E) A stun gun."

(3) A new paragraph (17A) is added to read as follows:

"(17A) "Stun gun" means any device designed or redesigned, made or remade, or readily converted or restored, and used or intended to be used offensively or defensively to immobilize or incapacitate a person by the use of electric current or audible, optical, or electromagnetic pulse."