

ARTICLE 702
Unlawful Manufacture of Firearms

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702.01 DEFINITIONS.

Firearm. Any item classified as a firearm as defined in 18 Pa. C.S. §6120(b).

Three-dimensional printer. A computer-driven machine capable of producing a three-dimensional object from a digital model.

Additive manufacturing. A manufacturing process in which material is laid down in succession in order to produce the product, including but not limited to three-dimensional printing.

Unfinished frame or receiver. A piece of any material that does not constitute a firearm, but that has been shaped or formed in any way for the purpose of becoming the frame or receiver of a firearm.

Finished frame or receiver. Any frame or receiver that does not require additional milling or other modification to be capable of expelling a projectile when combined with additional components such as a barrel.

Firearm finishing mill. Any computer numerical control mill or other automated device designed to aid the conversion of an unfinished frame or receiver into a finished frame or receiver.

Firearm finishing jig. A jig designed to aid the conversion of an unfinished frame or receiver into a finished frame or receiver.

Firearm finishing device. Any device, such as a firearm finishing mill or jig, which has as its primary purpose to aid the conversion of an unfinished frame or receiver into a finished frame or receiver.

Rapid Fire Device. Any device, part, accessory, attachment, or modification designed to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic weapon, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Binary trigger
- (b) Multi-burst trigger activator
- (c) Trigger crank
- (d) Auto sear
- (e) Bump stock
- (f) Forced reset trigger

Federal firearms licensee. A person who is licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to engage in the business of manufacturing, importing, or dealing of firearms.

Regulated Items. Unfinished frames or receivers and firearm finishing devices. (Ord. 15-2024. Passed 5-21-24; Ord. 22-2025. Passed 9-9-25.)

702.02 RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION, USE, TRANSFER, OR MANUFACTURE.

- (a) No person, unless a Federal firearms licensee, shall:
 - (1) Use a three-dimensional printer to create any firearm, or any piece or part thereof or attachment thereto;
 - (2) Use any additive manufacturing process in order to produce a firearm; or
 - (3) Convert an unfinished frame or receiver into a finished firearm.
 - (4) Manufacture or otherwise produce a rapid-fire device by any means, including via a three-dimensional printer or other additive manufacturing device or process.
 - (5) Purchase or otherwise take ownership, possess, or sell or otherwise transfer a rapid-fire device.
 - (6) Use a rapid-fire device within the City of York.
- (b) No person shall sell or otherwise transfer a firearm finishing device or an unfinished frame or receiver unless the transferor and transferee are both federal firearms licensees.
- (c) No person shall purchase or otherwise accept transfer of a firearm finishing device or an unfinished frame or receiver unless the transferor and transferee are both federal firearms licensees. (Ord. 15-2024. Passed 5-21-24; Ord. 22-2025. Passed 9-9-25.)

702.03 EXEMPTIONS.

The contents of this Article shall not apply to any federal, state, county, or city agency, or any authorized agent or employee thereof, for use in the discharge of its official duties, including those charged with the enforcement of laws. (Ord. 22-2025. Passed 9-9-25.)

702.99 PENALTIES.

Whoever violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus costs of prosecution for each offense, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety days (90 days). Each violation of this Article shall constitute a separate violation without the requirement of a prior judicial finding of guilt. (Ord. 15-2024. Passed 5-21-24.)