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Opponents of gun control believe that additional laws or regulations on firearm purchases would not stop criminals from acquiring weapons or deter crime, and that regulations would trespass only against law-abiding gun owners who are exerting their Second-Amendment right. Further, many opponents of gun control believe that better enforcement of current laws and improved mental health services would be more effective in preventing mass shootings than passing additional laws.

Conversely, those who favor stricter firearm regulation argue that it's possible to enact regulations without infringing on the rights of law-abiding citizens to possess firearms. Proponents of these regulations believe that lives could be saved by requiring universal background checks at the federal level, mandating longer waiting periods between firearm purchase and acquisition, and implementing restrictions on certain types of high-capacity guns as well as limiting the amount of ammunition legally allowed to be purchased.

In the wake of several of the deadliest mass shootings in United States history, HeinOnline is offering this collection of materials **free of charge to all U.S. Core subscribers, academics, and other institutional libraries** in order to provide a platform for research and promote civil discourse on the myriad issues related to gun regulation. Our goal is to facilitate productive discussions and help bring all sides of this argument together to effect positive change and prevent more senseless loss of life. **We encourage librarians to share this resource openly with all patrons.**

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## Important titles include:

- The Omnibus Anti-Crime Act: A Legislative History of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322
- Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act: A Legislative History of Public Law No. 103-159
- Journal on Firearms and Public Policy
- Gun Control Act of 1968
- Briefs filed in Supreme Court Cases of gun control

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- *Fugitives Wanted by Police*
- *Journal on Firearms and Public Policy*

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Read related reports from the Congressional Research Service (CRS) and Government Accountability Office (GAO).

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Find outside resources for additional information on gun control and the Second Amendment.

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