

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 11/29/2021

Please mark one:  **Bill Request** or  **Resolution Request**

## 1. Type of Request:

- Contract//IGA/Grant Agreement**       **Rezoning/Map Amendment**       **Appointment**  
 **Dedication/Vacation**       **OHR Classification**       **Other: Ordinance Update**

**2. Title:** *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: **grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)*

A bill to ban non-serialized firearms in Denver and restructure the weapon violations division of the code.

**3. Requesting Agency:** City Attorney's Office

## 4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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## 5. General description or background of proposed request; include attached executive summary if more space needed:

Earlier this year, the Biden Administration's announced it would be taking efforts to update federal rules to help end the proliferation of non-serialized firearms in the country. These "ghost guns" as they are referred to colloquially, are firearms and firearm frames and receivers that lack a serial number, and thus cannot be traced to their original owner, seller, or manufacturer.

As various cities across the country have seen more and more of these non-serialized firearms being used in crimes, Mayor Hancock and City Attorney Kristin Bronson are proposing a ban on the possession, carry, use, manufacture, and sale of non-serialized guns in Denver.

In addition to the prohibition on non-serialized firearms, this bill also reorganizes division 2 of chapter 38 of the D.R.M.C. where weapons offenses are listed. The reorganization is intended to provide better clarity for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and average citizens. Some minor modifications to the status quo are intended to capture legislative intent or provide clarity where previous code language was unclear.

**6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Erica N. Rogers

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7. **\*\*For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet\*\*** Not Applicable

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