

A few of the nearly three dozen proposed federal agency rule changes:

- Relax ATF regulations of on-line gun sales: Some buyers would be able to buy a firearm entirely online and have it shipped directly to their door, bypassing all in-person interaction with licensed gun dealers. Once the required checks and waiting period are completed, a dealer could ship a firearm directly to a buyer who lives in the same state. Fully online sales could increase the risks of gun trafficking, straw purchases, and firearms being stolen in transit.
- Shorten the time ATF requires gun dealers to keep sale records, potentially making it harder for law enforcement to trace firearms used in crimes.
- Repeal ATF's rule that requires gun-store owners to post a sign and provide written notice to buyers reminding them that it is illegal to sell or transfer firearms to juveniles.
- Allow people to ship handguns in the mail, upending a law passed in the 1930s. Both FedEx and UPS allow only federally licensed dealers to ship guns, and DHL prohibits the shipping of firearms altogether. So, if the new USPS rule takes effect, the Postal Service will be the only option for private handgun owners seeking to mail their firearms.