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unfinished frames or receivers

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5/8/2019	*	City Council	Referred to Comm by Council	
6/27/2019	*	Committee on Public Safety	Hearing Held by Committee	
6/27/2019	*	Committee on Public Safety	Laid Over by Committee	
9/23/2019	*	Committee on Public Safety	Hearing Held by Committee	
9/23/2019	*	Committee on Public Safety	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
9/23/2019	*	Committee on Public Safety	Amended by Committee	
9/23/2019	Α	Committee on Public Safety	Approved by Committee	Pass
9/25/2019	Α	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
9/25/2019	Α	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
10/26/2019	Α	Administration	City Charter Rule Adopted	
11/13/2019	Α	City Council	Returned Unsigned by Mayor	

Int. No. 1553-A

By Council Members Rosenthal, Miller, Richards, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), Levine, Chin, Kallos, Lander, Louis, Barron, Ayala, Rivera and Gibson

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Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 10-301 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding new

subdivisions 21, 22 and 23 to read as follows:

21. "Frame or receiver." Part of a firearm, rifle, shotgun or assault weapon that provides housing for the

hammer, bolt or breechblock, and firing mechanism, and that is usually threaded at its forward portion to

receive the barrel.

22. "Unfinished frame or receiver." A piece of any material that does not constitute the frame or receiver

of a firearm, rifle, shotgun or assault weapon but that has been shaped or formed in any way for the purpose of

becoming the frame or receiver of a firearm, rifle, shotgun or assault weapon with modification by the user and

that is not engraved with a serial number that meets or exceeds requirements pursuant to subsection (i) of

section 923 of title 18 of the United States code and regulations issued pursuant thereto.

§ 2. Chapter 3 of title 10 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new

section 10-314 to read as follows:

§ 10-314 Prohibition on unfinished frames or receivers. a. Restriction of possession. Notwithstanding

any other provision of this chapter, no person shall dispose of or possess an unfinished frame or receiver.

b. Penalties. The violation of this section constitutes a class A misdemeanor for each prohibited item

disposed of or possessed.

§ 3. This local law takes effect 120 days after it becomes law, except that the police commissioner may

take all actions necessary to implement this local law, including the promulgation of rules, prior to such

effective date.

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