

# WEAPONS

## CHAPTER 602

### SENATE BILL NO. 2088

(Senators Nalewaja, Solberg, Robinson, Grindberg, Krebsbach)  
(Representative Clark)

## SHOTGUN AND HANDGUN DEFINED

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsections 6 and 14 of section 62.1-01-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a shotgun and a handgun.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 6 and 14 of section 62.1-01-01 of the 1993 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

6. "Handgun" means any firearm having that is not designed to be fired from the shoulder, which has a barrel less than sixteen inches [40.64 centimeters] long that is not designed to be fired from the shoulder, and which is capable of firing, by the energy of an explosive in a fixed metallic cartridge, an exposed projectile through a rifled bore. The term includes the Thompson contender forty-five caliber single-shot center-fire with a pistol grip or similar firearm, if in compliance with the National Firearms Act [26 U.S.C. 5801-5872].
14. "Shotgun" means a firearm designed or redesigned, made or remade, and intended to be fired from the shoulder and using with one hand below or behind and one hand in front of the breach, which uses the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire through a smooth or a rifled bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger.

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