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Dear Mr. Galazan,

Please find the results below, of our research into the sale/possession of the DP-12 shotgun in the State of Maryland.

In Maryland, you may not sell, offer for sale, purchase, receive or transfer any detachable firearm magazine with a capacity of more than 10 rounds in Maryland. Since each of the DP-12's magazines have a capacity of less than 10 rounds, they do not apply to this law. Also because they are not detachable they do not apply to this law.

As of 1 October 2013, detachable magazines for semi-automatic handguns and semi-automatic center-fire rifles which are capable of holding more than 10 rounds may not be purchased, manufactured or sold. Again, since the DP-12 is not a semi-automatic handgun, nor a semi-automatic rifle, this law does not apply.

In Maryland, (Title 4-501) Destructive Devices are defined as bombs and other explosive and incendiary devices, and does not include guns with a bore of over .50 caliber. Therefore this law does not apply.

Also, the DP-12 is not on the Maryland list of 'Regulated weapons'.

According to the "Maryland State Police Firearms Search "

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5) If this is a rifle, does it have a fixed magazine that holds more than 10 rounds? If so, then it is banned and may not be purchased, sold, or transferred. (Not applicable to DP-12, as it is not a rifle).


6) If this is a rifle, what is the overall length of the weapon? If the stock is fully extended and there are no removable additions to the barrel, is the weapon less than 29 inches? If so, then it is banned and may not be purchased, sold, or transferred. (Again, not applicable to DP-12).

7) If this is a semi-automatic shotgun, does the weapon have a revolving cylinder? If so, then it is banned and may not be purchased, sold, or transferred. (Not applicable to the DP-12, which is not semi-automatic).

8) If this is a shotgun, does the weapon have a folding stock? If so, then it is banned and may not be purchased, sold, or transferred. (Not applicable to the DP-12, which does not have a folding stock).

In summary, there is no law in the State of Maryland that would prevent the sale or possession of the model DP-12 shotgun. I trust that this information will be found helpful.

Thank you



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