

## Noah's Taco

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### **Gun advocates and owners are touting themselves as responsible then let us hold them to their word:**

If these people are in fact responsible gun owners, most of the requirements should not be something that truly changes their lives. On January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013, a little boy in Minneapolis picked up a gun in his home and shot his 2 year old sibling. The 2 year old died. If there is a gun in the house, it stands to reason that one can never be truly over cautious. Hold them completely accountable and stop some of the problems that occur from not having adequate and safe storage of all personal weapons. It is illegal to leave guns out where children can get them? What are the consequences?

Mental health is out of control. None of us are stupid. But we continue to put ourselves and our neighbors through hell. We have a serious problem. One in five people in this country are mentally ill. It is abundantly clear that there are highly paranoid and delusional humans out there. Some of these people, as we have seen, have access to guns and worse, some actually own them .

No fully automatic weapons can be privately purchased by anyone. So, semi-automatic weapons that can fire an excessive amount of bullets without reloading, to include hand guns, what of those items? With strong weaponry, reload time is the only time one might have to take the problem out. Home defense does not require numerous rounds. When was the last time a home was broken into by 150 criminals at the same time? What was Mrs. Lanza expecting? This is not rocket science. Perhaps she was not stable. Again, had these rules been in place, she would not have been able to purchase these weapons.

In using our legal system for people who **fail** to keep their weapons adequately stored and out of the hands of their family members unless they are licensed, these gun owners will have no choice. It gives them a form of a "*death penalty*" approach if they can never be licensed or own a gun again because of their own negligent behaviors. If these gun owners truly trust, put that trust to the real test. This places the choice of how to store and be responsible in their hands and it would force them to look at their surroundings and family members and recognize what might cost them their liberty and constitutional rights under the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. With these listed rules/laws, these people will not be told what to do in their own home. But you can bet they will look at little Johnny a little differently if they think they can't have their guns. They are willing to kill their neighbors to keep their guns, you can rest assured, gun owners will not allow their own children or spouses to take away that right.

**First and foremost, for break-ins and self-defense, none of the penalties exist. As long as the shooting occurs within the home boundaries and/or the shooting is deemed self-defense regardless of where it happens. Gun owners should have the right to protect themselves free of reprimand from laws in place to protect us all.**

**For all licensed gun owners, no grandfathering. Anyone with a license must comply or loss of license is immediate.**

1. The license does not expire. However, under current licensing, there are no concrete rules behind the license.

2. Mandatory submission to an annual mental health exam performed by a specialist in the field of mental illness. Full disclosure of the mental health of all family members who have access to the guns. This can be managed as an annual renewal of license.
3. A full disclosure of weapons and ammunition on hand.
4. Background check annually of all members within the home and failure to disclose resident of home will result in permanent loss of license.
5. Police departments will have immediate access to all gun records upon arrival at a domestic disturbance. If one is reported, guns will be removed from the home immediately.
6. If any of the aforementioned is not complied with, the license will immediately be suspended and will result in a warrant to confiscate all weapons in the home until a full investigation or compliance with the rules has been completed. **Yes, this makes a gun owner a criminal. A responsible gun owner has nothing to hide. A responsible gun owner is not breaking laws. That is their stance. Make them own it.**
7. Mandatory loss of license permanently if child is injured in the home by the gun and or injures another in the home.
8. Mandatory prison of one year and loss of license permanently if child or unlicensed individual gains access to the weapons and removes them from the home with intent to cause harm.
9. Mandatory prison sentence 10+ years and loss of license permanently if un-licensed individual, within the household or not, gains access and commits murder. (depends on circumstances)
10. If you are arrested for violence of any kind, mandatory forfeit of license permanently if guilty.
  - a. Temporary loss of weapons until proven not guilty.
  - b. Safety classes and mental health screening over a period of 6 months before license can be restored.
11. Only shooting ranges can provide excessive ammunition. It cannot leave the premises. If it leaves the premise, the shooting range loses its privilege to provide ammunition and license to operate dependent on circumstances of the release of ammunition from the site. Again, responsible gun owners or advocates will not be in violation of storage rules if they are truly responsible.
12. No purchase of ammunition without background check with zero exceptions.
13. License holder must produce the weapons in person for inspection just like one produces their car for inspection. Each gun must have its own lifetime permit. Just like a license plate for a car.

### **Illegal purchase/sale**

1. Mandatory 15+ years in prison no parole for selling ammunition illegally.
2. Mandatory 20+ years in prison for selling weapons without ammunition illegally.
3. Mandatory 40+ years-life for selling weapons and ammunition illegally.
4. Caught with a personal firearm without a license, minimum sentence of 10 years.
5. Caught with an un-permitted gun in a licensed home, permanent loss of license and 1 year in jail.

6. If the illegal sale is committed by a licensed store or gun owner, they lose the right to own the store, license for life and jail time will be 30 years minimum.
7. None of the previously listed can be negotiable under any circumstance.

How many petty criminals are going to want to spend many years for carrying a weapon? We cannot stop crime and gang shootings, but zero tolerance penalties can slow it down. How many are going to sell guns and ammunition if it will cost them their life in prison on the first catch?

### Remaining residue of rules

1. No sale or transfer can be made privately without a licensed dealer acting as an official over the sale or transfer and all rules apply for licensing and permit.
2. No gun shall be inherited without passing through probate and licensing procedures. Anyone without a license for a gun in an inheritance situation will likely not know the laws offhand as they are not privy to such information. It will be part of the inheritance procedure. The probate courts across the country will provide this information as part of the procedure to close a will. At which time the court will have fully informed the decedents' heirs and they are then knowingly breaking the law if they do not comply.
3. Antique guns for collectors are a different entity. That requires further investigation into what guidelines to follow. Some don't have ammunition anymore, some do. Obviously permits should exist for all but at a low cost.
4. If a crime is committed by the owner, criminal threatening or a fight gone awry with anyone, the license is removed along with all weapons.
5. If a wife or husband uses the weapon in the home for self-defense (proven) against their spouse there will be no jail time or loss of licensing.
6. If a child gets the gun and defends himself within the home, no loss of weapon or license but that child must undergo counseling for the potential stress of having committed an act of violence on a human regardless of what that human was doing. Not everyone is equipped to kill or harm with a weapon.
7. Announcing a gun ownership in an attempt to intimidate neighbors or fellow students is to be met with an immediate seizure of the weapons from the home and extensive investigation into the event for determining a sentence or removal of license permanently.

**I know what I have been hearing with my own ears and it is the equivalent of the craziness on the web. The only difference is the bullies have faces for me to view.**

**“Guns don't kill people, people do.” By far one of the dumbest things I have ever heard. One could argue that alcohol doesn't kill people, people do. Drugs don't kill people, people do. It all amounts to the same pile of rubbish. People kill people with their guns, cars, drugs and bombs. If none of these things existed, they would find another way. But it would not be quite so easy and it would even out the playing field quite a bit now wouldn't it. Guns that are not for hunting are people killers.**

**Man is violent. That will not change. Man will kill and that will not change. We will not solve the problems in our society. Our society knows very little of consequences for anything, this is proven daily on highways as people text and drive and cut people off with**

**no care for safety. This possible solution is based on listening to the people around me every day. These people are very likely going to be foolish with their guns in the future. By making licenses verified with annual exams we will never have a failsafe method to keep danger from guns at bay, but it will reduce the risks significantly.**

**Treat gun ownership like the department of motor vehicles. Give them the rules for ownership. Failure to comply leads to immediate consequences, starting with removal of the guns and license. If we impose consequences they can still own, they can still do everything the way they normally would. A right to bear arms is a responsibility. Not just a right. While it is a right, it is also a right for people to live with less fear of the consequences that come with irresponsible gun owners.**

**Without damaging the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, which makes no allowance the intense changes to our fire power, the gun rights are still in the hands of the gun owner. It is still their choice on how they manage their weaponry. However, if they fail at the safety level, mental health level, their privilege under the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment is forfeited by them due to their individual negligence.**

**Self-armament is not necessary, it is a liberty and it is a constitutional right under the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. When you choose to arm yourself you lose the luxury of being truly careless of your surroundings and the safety of the neighbors you wave to every day or the children who play with your children. No gun owner has the right to bear arms without regard to all of our safety.**

**Enough is enough. Stupidity is amplifying across this country. It is not going to get better. If we lie down and let this die, those babies died for nothing. Those teachers threw themselves across their bodies in hopes that some would survive, for nothing.**

**Nothing is impossible unless we make it impossible. This is Noah's Taco.**