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A law has to give reasonable notice to an individual what is prohibited, the definition of an undetectable firearm is too vague. Does it apply to the portion of a Sig Sauer that the federal govt considers a receiver? Is the receiver of a bolt action rifle recognizable to the average person as being part of a firearm? I doubt it, unless the barrel is attached.

An unfinished frame or receiver designed and intended for antique firearm is exempt. Do you realize there are black powder firearms made from receivers used in modern firearms. Does this apply to those receivers?

As a practical matter most of the offenses enumerated in this legislation is not prosecutable because it will be impossible to prove beyond a reasonable doubt many of the elements of the crime. How do you prove a piece of metal is intended to be used for a firearm? This kind of legislation invites abuse of power.