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There is nothing law-abiding about manufacturing ghost guns with the sole purpose of circumventing federal and state laws. The Second Amendment clearly allows for regulation of firearms and this is a reasonable regulation. Firearms are the leading cause of death in teens and children. A study published this week by the Journal of the American Medical Association found that mortality of children ages 1 to 19 increased by 10% in the last few years in large part due to guns used in suicides and homicides. Thank you for passing this sensible gun safety regulation and voting to keep our families, children and communities safer.