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Why are you wasting time with an issue that will be ruled unconstitutional ? The Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms is no different from other constitutional right which starts at 18 unless that person has engaged in felonious behavior. The time and expense to defend a God given right is an attack of the right itself and you should be ashamed.

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COURT RULES UNCONSTITUTIONAL  
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A federal appeals court ruled Tuesday that the long-standing federal ban on sales of handguns from licensed dealers to 18- to 20-year-olds is unconstitutional, because Congress in the 1960s did not demonstrate a good enough reason for the law.

In a 2-1 ruling, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, based in Richmond, Va., found that the Second Amendment's right to keep and bear arms is no different from other constitutional rights that start at age 18, so the government must have a justification to restrict that right.

"Despite the weighty interest in reducing crime and violence, we refuse to relegate either the Second Amendment or 18- to 20-year-olds to a second-class status," Judge Julius Richardson wrote for the majority.