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Obama Enacts Social Security Gun Ban

*Final Rule would strip gun rights from at least 75,000
Americans
per year without due process*

Windsor, CO - President Obama drew harsh criticism from the National Association for Gun Rights following Monday's announcement that he will force the implementation of the Social Security Gun Ban before leaving office.

The final fourteen-page rule published in the Federal Register says the agency will begin the process of placing beneficiaries on the NICS prohibited persons list beginning January 18, 2017, just two days before inauguration.

This announcement comes as the agency also dismissed out of hand over 89,000 individually signed petitions from members and supporters of the National Association for Gun Rights which made up 95% or all petitions received.

"It's now up to President-elect Trump to block Obama's lame-duck assault on senior citizens' constitutional rights," said the group's President Dudley Brown. "He can reverse this anti-gun executive action immediately upon taking office on January 20."

Under the ban, Social Security beneficiaries who receive Social Security Disability (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits using a representative payee would be categorically stripped of their Second Amendment rights.

Perfectly healthy, capable people would lose their gun rights without the possibility of appeal or a judicial hearing and before any petition for relief could be filed.

"No excuse justifies stripping law-abiding Americans' Second Amendment rights without due process and trial," said Brown. "The procedures set forth by the Social Security Administration are a gross violation of the Constitutional right to due process and separation of powers."

The White House officially estimates this would affect more than 75,000 law-abiding Americans per year. Independent estimates place the number at 4 million once fully implemented.

“First they came for the gun rights of perfectly healthy military veterans who have served honorably. Now they’re coming for the rights of sound and healthy senior citizens and others least able to fight back against oppressive Federal bureaucrats” said Brown. “Congress and President Trump must put a stop to it.”

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