

***Rhode v. Bonta*, No. 3:18-cv-00802-BEN-JLB
Defendant’s Survey of Relevant Statutes (Pre-Founding–1888)^{1, 2}**

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1	1403	England	4 Hen 4, c.29	Prohibited the use of armor or arms in sensitive places by people not allowed by the King.	Arms; Armor		
2	1619	Virginia	1619: Laws enacted by the First General Assembly of Virginia 70, reprinted in H. R. McIlwaine and John P. Kennedy, eds., Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, vol. 1 (Richmond, 1905), 9-14	Prohibited selling or giving “Indians” arms or ammunition. Punishable by hanging.	Piece; Shot; Powder; Arms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
3	1633	Massachusetts	The Charters and General Laws of the Colony and Province of Massachusetts 133 (1814)	Prohibited the possession, trade, sale, and repair of guns, ammunition, armor, and weapons generally for “any Indian” enforced by fine.	Gun; Powder; Bullets; Shot; Lead; Armour; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
4	1633	Virginia	1633 Va. Acts 219, Acts Made by the Grand Assembly, Holden at James City, August	Prohibited the sale of firearms, powder, shot, or	Gun; Powder; Shot;	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth	

¹ In compliance with the Court’s Order dated December 15, 2022 (Dkt. 77), Defendant created this survey of statutes, laws, and regulations that Defendant has determined are relevant to this action. Plaintiffs disagree that nearly all of those statutes, laws, and regulations are relevant to the historical analysis required in this case, and in compliance with the Court’s December 15 Order, the chart reflects Plaintiffs’ position regarding the relevance of each law.

² The surveys have been filed in compliance with the Court’s Order directing the parties to identify all relevant laws, statutes, and regulations from the time of the Second Amendment to twenty years after adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment. In compliance with that Order and in recognition of the historical inquiry mandated by *Bruen*, the spreadsheets identify hundreds of relevant firearms laws, some of which were drafted well before the Thirteenth Amendment’s abolition of slavery and the Fourteenth Amendment’s Equal Protection Clause. While our subsequent briefing, as ordered by the Court, will explain in more detail the historical context and relevance of such laws, the Attorney General emphasizes his strong disagreement with racial and other improper discrimination that existed in some such laws, and which stand in stark contrast to California’s commonsense firearm laws, which are designed to justly and equitably protect all Californians. The listing of such racist and discriminatory statutes should in no way be construed as an endorsement of such laws by the Attorney General or his counsel in this matter.

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			21st, 1633, An Act that No Arms or Ammunition Be Sold to the Indians, Act X	ammunition to “any Indians.”	Arms; Ammunition	Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
5	1639	New Jersey	1639 N.J. Laws 18, Ordinance of the Director and Council of New Netherland, Prohibiting the Sale of Firearms . . . to Indians	Prohibited the sale of firearms, and ammunition to “Indians” punishable by death. Informants of violations eligible for monetary reward.	Gun; Powder; Lead	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
6	1639	Virginia	1639 Va. Acts 226, Acts of January 6th, 1639, Act X	Prohibited “negroes” from being provided with arms and ammunition, punishable by fine.	Arms; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
7	1639	Virginia	1639 Va. Acts 224, Acts of January 6th, 1639, Act XVII	Prohibited bartering with “the Indians” for arms and ammunition.	Firearms; Arms; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
8	1642	Virginia	1642 Va. Acts 255, Acts of March 2nd, 1642, Act XXII	Prohibited the sale of piece, powder and shot to “any Indian” punishable by imprisonment or fine.	Piece; Powder; Shot	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
9	1645	New York	1645 N.Y. Laws 47, By the Director and Council of New Netherland Further Prohibiting the Sale of Firearms, etc., to Indians	Prohibited the selling and bartering of firearms and ammunition with “the Indians.”	Gun; Powder; Lead; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
10	1647	Massachusetts	1647: Laws and Liberties of Massachusetts, reprinted in <i>The Laws and Liberties of</i>	Prohibited the repairing, selling, and giving of “any Indian” a gun, ammunition,	Firearms;	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth	

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			<i>Massachusetts</i> 28 (Harvard Univ. Press 1929)	or armour, punishable by fine.	Guns; Ammunition; Armour	Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
11	1647	Rhode Island	1647 Acts & Orders 39	Prohibited the giving, selling, repairing guns, ammunition, or weapons to or for “the Indians.”	Powder; Shot; Lead; Gun; Pistol; Sword; Dagger; Halberd; Pike	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
12	1656	New York	Laws and Ordinances of New Netherland, 1638–74, 234–35 (1868)	Prohibited “any Indians” with guns from entering houses.	Gun	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
13	1657	Virginia	William Waller Hening, 1 The Statutes at Large; Being a Collection of All the Laws of Virginia 441 (1808)	Prohibited the giving or selling piece, powder, or shot to “any Indian,” subject to imprisonment and seizure of property.	Piece; Powder; Shot	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
14	1662	England	1662 Militia Act, 8 Danby Pickering, The Statutes at Large, from the Twelfth Year of King Charles II, to the Last Year of King James II 40 (1763)	Ordered the king’s agents to search for and seize all arms in the custody or possession of any person “judge[d] dangerous to the peace of the kingdom.”	Arms		
15	1662	England	14 Car. II c.3 (1662)	Ordered deputy lieutenants to seize arms from any person “judge[d] dangerous	Arms		

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16	1663	Massachusetts	Ch. 58, § 2 (1633), Charters and General Laws of the Colony and Province of Massachusetts Bay 132, 133 (1814)	Prohibited the sale or barter of guns and ammunition to “any Indian.”	Gun; Powder; Bullets; Shot; Lead; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
17	1664	New York	2 The Colonial Laws of New York from the Year 1664 to the Revolution 687 (James B. Lyon ed., 1894)	Prohibited “any slave” from possessing or using any gun, pistol, sword, club, or any other kind of dangerous weapon not in the presence of their master.	Gun; Pistol; Sword; Club; Weapon	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
18	1665	Connecticut	The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, Prior to the Union with New Haven Colony, May, 1665 (1850)	Prohibited the repairing, selling, and giving “any Indian” a gun or ammunition, punishable by fine.	Gun; Gunpowder; Shot; Lead; Mold; Military Weapons; Armor; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
19	1665	Connecticut	The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, Prior to the Union with New Haven Colony, May, 1665 (1850)	Prohibited the selling of a gun, pistol, or any instrument of war to any “Dutch or French men.”	Guns; Pistols; Instrument of war		
20	1671	England	22 & 23 Car. 2, ch. 25 (1671)	Prohibited any person “not having Lands and Tenements of the clear yearly value of One	Gun		

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				hundred pounds” from firearm possession.			
21	1676	Massachusetts	Records of The Colony of New Plymouth in New England 173 (1856)	Prohibited the selling, bartering, and giving of arms or ammunition to “any Indian,” punishable by death.	Gun; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
22	1676	Pennsylvania	Charter to William Penn, And Laws of the Province of Pennsylvania, Passed Between the Years 1682 and 1700 32 (1879)	Prohibited the giving, selling, or bartering guns, ammunition, armour, or boats and the repair of guns to “any Indian,” punishable by fine.	Gun; Powder; Bullet; Shot; Lead; Armor; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
23	1677	Rhode Island	Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England 561 (1857)	Required seizure of guns and ammunition from “any Indian.”	Gun; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
24	1680	New York	The Colonial Laws of New York from the Year 1664 to the Revolution . . ., at 40-41 (1896)	Prohibited the giving or selling to, or bartering with, “any Indian,” or repairing guns and ammunition of “any Indian,” punishable by fine.	Gun; Powder; Bullet; Shot; Lead; Armor; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
25	1689	England	English Bill of Rights of 1689, 1 Wm. & Mary ch. 2, § 7	Provided a right for Protestants to have “Arms for their Defence suitable to their conditions and as allowed by law.”	N/A		

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26	1689	England	An Act for the Better Securing the Government by Disarming Papists and Reputed Papists, 1 W. & M., Sess. 1, ch. 15 (Eng. 1688)	Prohibition on Catholics from possessing firearms and ammunition unless an oath renouncing their faith was taken.	Firearms; Arms; Weapons; Gunpowder; Ammunition		
27	1694	New Jersey	The Grants, Concessions, and Original Constitutions of the Province of New Jersey 341 (1881)	Prohibition on “slaves” from carrying a firearm into the woods, punishable by fine.	Gun; Pistol; Dog	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
28	1700	Delaware	“Chapter XLIII An Act for the trial of Negroes, Section 6,” Laws of the State of Delaware 104	Prohibited “any Negro or Mulatto slave” from carrying weapons without the master’s license.	Gun; Sword; Pistol; Fowling-piece; Club; Arms; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
29	1712	New York	“An Act for Preventing, Suppressing, and Punishing the Conspiracy and Insurrection of Negroes, and other Slaves,” Acts of Assembly, Passed in the Province of New York, From 1691, to 1718, at 144 (London, 1719)	Prohibition on “any Negro, Indian, Mulatto Slave” from having or using any gun or pistol outside of their master’s presence.	Gun; Pistol	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
30	1713	Maryland	“Laws of Maryland, 1713; Ch. 44, Sect. 32,” The Black Code of the District of Columbia in Force September 1st, 1848, at 11 (New York, 1848)	Prohibition on “Negro or other slave” from carrying a gun or offensive weapon of their master’s land.	Gun; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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31	1715	Maryland	1715 Md. Laws 117, An Act for the Speedy Trial of Criminals, and Ascertaining Their Punishment in the County Courts When Prosecuted There, and For Payment of Fees Due From Criminal Persons, ch. 26, § 32	Prohibited “any negro or other slave” from carrying any gun or offensive weapon off their master’s land without a ticket.	Gun; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
32	1723	Connecticut	Acts and Laws Passed by the General Court or Assembly of His Majesties Colony of Connecticut in New-England 292	Prohibited the prosecution of “any Indian” for gun or ammunition except by a particular Court, requiring the guns be forfeited.	Firearms; Guns; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
33	1723	Connecticut	1723 Conn. Acts 292, An Act for Preventing Lending Guns, Ammunition etc. to the Indians	Prohibited giving or selling “any Indian” guns and ammunition.	Gun; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
34	1729	North Carolina	1715-55 N.C. Sess. Laws 36, An Additional Act to an Act for Appointing Toll-Books, and for Preventing People from Driving Horses, Cattle, or Hogs to Other Persons’ Lands, ch. 5, § 7	Prohibited “slaves” to hunt on any person’s land besides their master’s with any weapon.	Gun; Dog; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
35	1739	South Carolina	Acts Passed by the General Assembly of South Carolina, An Act for the better Ordering and Governing Negroes and Other Slaves in this Province 11-12	Required any “Negro of Slave” to have a ticket to use a firearm that must be renewed every month.	Firearms; Weapon	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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36	1740	South Carolina	1731-43 S.C. Acts 168, § 23	Prohibited any “negro or slave” from possessing or using firearms or weapons without a ticket or license from their master, punishable by seizure of weapons.	Firearms; Gun; Weapons; Cutlass; Pistol	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
37	1750	New Jersey	1750-1756 N.J. Laws 444, An Act Regulating Taverns, Ordinaries, Inn Keepers and Retailers of Strong Liquors, ch. 112, § 4	Prohibited “any Negro or Mulatto Slave” from being off their master’s property with a gun on the Lord’s Day after nine in the evening.	Gun	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
38	1755	Georgia	The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia Vol. XVIII, Statutes Enacted by the Royal Legislature of Georgia from its First Session in 1754 to 1768 117-18 (Allen D. Candler eds., 1910)	Requirement that “any Slave” have a ticket to use a firearm that must be renewed every month, subject to seizure.	Firearms; Arms; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
39	1756	South Carolina	Statutes at Large of South Carolina 31	Prohibited “Acadians” from using a firearm or other offensive weapon and allowed people to seize such weapons.	Firearms; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution	
40	1756	Virginia	7 William Waller Hening, The Statutes at Large; a Collection of all the Laws of Virginia 35 (1820)	Prohibited Catholics from being armed and requiring oaths of allegiance and supremacy in front of justices of the peace.	Arms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
41	1763	Maryland	1757-68 Md. Acts 53, An Act for Prohibiting All Trade with	Prohibited the selling and giving to “any Indian	Gunpowder; Shot;	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth	

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			the Indians, for the Time Therein Mentioned, ch. 4, § 3	Woman” any gunpowder or to “any Indian Man” more than one pound of gunpowder, punishable by fine.	Lead	and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
42	1763	Pennsylvania	Ch. 506, § 1, 1763 Pa. Laws at 319–20	Prohibited the giving, selling, bartering guns, ammunition, or warlike equipment to “any Indian,” punishable by fine or imprisonment.	Gun; Gunpowder; Shot; Bullets; Lead; War-like stores	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
43	1765	Georgia	The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia Vol. XVIII, Statutes Enacted by the Royal Legislature of Georgia from its First Session in 1754 to 1768, An Act for the Better Ordering and Governing Negroes 668. (Allen D. Candler eds., 1910)	Required that “any Slave” have a ticket to use a firearm that must be renewed every month.	Firearms; Arms; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
44	1768	Georgia	A Digest of the Laws of the State of Georgia. From Its First Establishment as a British Province Down to the Year 1798 . . . , at 153-54 (1800)	Prohibited “any slave” from possessing firearms, ammunition, or weapons without a ticket from their master or a white person over the age of sixteen present and any time after sunset on Saturday but before sunrise Monday morning.	Firearms; Gun; Cutlass; Pistol; Ammunition; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
45	1769	England	1 Blackstone ch. 1 (1769)	Recognized the “fifth and last auxiliary right,” which provided that Protestant	N/A		

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				subjects had the right to “arms for their defence, suitable to their condition and degree, and such as are allowed by law.”			
46	1769	Massachusetts	A Collection of Original Papers Relative to The History of the Colony of Massachusetts-Bay 492 (1769)	Prohibited the selling or bartering guns, ammunition, and swords to “any Indian,” punishable by fine.	Firearms; Gun; Ammunition; Sword; Powder; Shot	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
47	1776	Massachusetts	Act of Mar. 14, 1776, ch. VII, 1775-76 Mass. Act 31–32, 35	Recommended the disarming of persons who are “notoriously disaffected to the cause of America, or who refuse to associate to defend by arms the United American Colonies.”	Firearms; Arms; Ammunition		
48	1776	Pennsylvania	1776 Pa. Laws 11, An Ordinance Respecting the Arms of Non-Associators, § 1	Authorized officers to collect all arms in the hands of “non-associators”.	Firearms; Arms		
49	1776	South Carolina	An Act to Prevent Sedition, and Punish Insurgents and Disturbers of the Public Peace, 4 Statutes at Large of South Carolina 343-44 (Columbia 1838)	Prohibited any person to “take up arms with a hostile intent.”	Arms		
50	1777	Pennsylvania	1777 Pa. Laws 61 An Act, obliging the male white inhabitants of this state to give assurances of allegiance to the same, and for other purposes	Required an oath of allegiance; refusal of which punishable by disarming.	Firearms; Arms; Ammunition		

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			therein mentioned, ch. XXI, §§ 2, 4				
51	1777	Virginia	Act of May 5, 1777, ch. 3, in 9 Hening’s Statute at Large 281, 281-82 (1821)	Required any “free male inhabitants of this state above a certain age” to take an oath of allegiance to the state.	Firearms; Arms; Ammunition		
52	1778	Pennsylvania	1778 Pa. Laws 123, An act for the further security of the government, ch. LXI, §§ 1–3, 5, 10	Required an oath of allegiance; refusal of which punishable by disarming.	Firearms; Arms; Ammunition		
53	1779	Pennsylvania	The Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 193 (1782); 1779 Pa. Laws 193, An Act . . . for Disarming Persons Who Shall Not Have Given Attestations of Allegiance and Fidelity to this State, §§ 4-5	Prohibited firearm possession for people “disaffected to the liberty and independence” of the state, empowered officers to disarm any person who did not take an oath.	Firearms; Ammunition		
54	1787	Massachusetts	Act of Feb. 16, 1787, ch. VI, 1787 Mass. Acts 555	Required persons against the Government to deliver their arms to a justice of the peace and “subscribe the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth.”	Arms		
55	1792	Virginia	Collection of All Such Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a Public and Permanent Nature, as Are Now in Force . . . , at 187 (1803)	Prohibited any “negro or mulatto” from possessing any gun, ammunition.	Firearms; Guns; Ammunition; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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56	1797	Delaware	1797 Del. Laws 104, An Act for the Trial of Negroes, ch. 43, § 6	Prohibited “any Negro or Mulatto slave” from possessing any gun, ammunition, or weapon without their master’s license.	Firearms; Guns; Swords; Clubs; Weapons; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
57	1798	Kentucky	1798 Ky. Acts 106, § 5	Prohibited any “Negro, mulatto, or Indian” from possessing any gun, ammunition.	Firearms; Guns; Clubs; Ammunition; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
58	1798	New Jersey	Charles Nettleton, Laws of the State of New-Jersey, at 370-71 (1821)	Prohibited “any negro or other slave” from hunting or carrying a gun on the first day of the week, or Sunday subject to imprisonment.	Firearms; Guns	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
59	1799	Mississippi [Territory]	1799 Miss. Laws 113, A Law for the Regulation of Slaves	Prohibited any “negro or mulatto” from possessing or carrying firearms, guns, ammunition or weapons.	Firearms; Guns; Ammunition; Weapon	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
60	1801	District of Columbia	“Ordinances of the Corporation of Georgetown, 1801, October 24th, Sect. 2”, The Black Code of the District of Columbia in Force September 1st, 1848 50 (New York, 1848)	Prohibited “any servant or slave” from shooting any gun or other firearms.	Firearms; Gun	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
61	1804	Indiana [Territory]	1804 Ind. Acts 108, A Law Entitled a Law Respecting Slaves, § 4	Prohibited “any slave or mulatto” from keeping or carrying any gun, powder,	Gun; Powder; Shot;	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth	

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				shot, club, or any other weapon or ammunition.	Club; Weapons; Ammunition	Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
62	1804	Mississippi [Territory]	1804 Miss. Laws 90-91, An Act Respecting Slaves, § 4	Prohibited any “Slave” from keeping or carrying any gun, powder, shot, club, weapon, or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Weapons; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
63	1805	Alabama [Territory]	Harry Toulmin, A Digest of the Laws of the State of Alabama . . . 627 (1823)	Prohibited any “slave” from keeping or carrying any gun, powder, shot, club, weapon, or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Weapons; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
64	1805	Virginia	1805 Va. Acts 51, An Act Concerning Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Prohibited any “free negro or mulato” from carrying a firelock of any kind without a license from the court.	Firelock	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
65	1806	Louisiana [Territory]	An Act prescribing the rules and conduct to be observed with respect to Negroes and other Slaves of this territory, in A General Digest of the Acts of the Legislature of Louisiana, Passed from the Year 1804 to 1827, . . . (1828)	Prohibited any person who keeps “slaves for the purpose of hunting” from delivering to any “slaves” any firearm for the purpose of hunting without permission.	Firearms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
66	1806	Maryland	1806 Md. Laws 44, An Act to Restrain the Evil Practices Arising From Negroes Keeping Dogs, and to Prohibit	Prohibited “any negro or mulatto” from keeping a dog or gun, except any “free negro or mulatto”	Gun; Dog; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth	

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67	1806	Virginia	1806 Va. Acts 51, ch. 94	Required any “free negro or mulatto” to obtain a license to keep or carry any kind of firelock, military weapon, powder, or lead.	Firelock; Military weapons; Powder; Lead	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
68	1807	Mississippi [Territory]	Harry Toulmin, The Statutes of Mississippi Territory, Revised and Digested by the Authority of the General Assembly 593 (Natchez, 1807)	Prohibition for people to purchase and trade guns and hunting articles with “any Indian.”	Gun; Article commonly used in hunting; Any instrument of husbandry; Cooking utensil	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
69	1818	Missouri [Territory]	Henry S. Geyer, A Digest of the Laws of Missouri Territory. Comprising: An Elucidation of the Title of the United States to Louisiana 374 (1818)	Prohibition on any “slave or mulatto” from owning or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapons.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Weapons; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
70	1819	Iowa – Borough of Vincennes [Territory]	Ordinances of the Borough of Vincennes, with the Act of Incorporation and Supplement Thereto Prefixed 54-55 (1820)	Prohibited “any negro or mulatto” from possessing “deadly weapons.”	Weapons; Belt; Butcher-knife; Dirk; Sword; Pistol	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
71	1819	Virginia	Ch. 111 §§ 7 & 8, 1 Va. Code 423 (1819)	Prohibited “free negro or mulatto” from keeping or carrying any kind of firelock, military weapon, powder, or lead without a license from a court.	Firelock; Military weapons; Powder; Lead	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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72	1827	Delaware	1827 Del. Laws 153, An Act Concerning Crimes and Offenses Committed by Slaves, And For, The Security of Slaves Properly Demeaning Themselves, ch. 6, § 8	Prohibited “any negro or mulatto slave” from carrying any gun, pistol, sword, dirk, or unusual or dangerous weapons or arms without special permission.	Gun; Pistol; Sword; Dirk; Unusual or dangerous weapons; Arms;	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
73	1828	Florida [Territory]	An Act relating to Crimes and Misdemeanors Committed by Slaves, Free Negroes, and Mulattoes, in Compilation of the Public Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, Passed Prior to 1840, at 227 (John P. Duval ed., 1839)	Prohibited “any slave” from willfully or maliciously shooting any free white person with a gun.	Gun; Instrument	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
74	1831	Tennessee	Acts 1741, c. 24, in 1 Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee of a Public & General Nature, 314 (1831)	Prohibited any “slave” from being armed with a gun, sword, club, or other weapon without a certificate from a court.	Gun; Sword; Club; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
75	1831	Tennessee	Tenn. Const., Art. I, § 26 (1834)	Establishes the right to keep and bear arms for the “free white men of this State.”	Arms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
76	1832	Delaware	1832 Del. Laws 208, A Supplement to an Act to Prevent the Use of Firearms by Free Negroes and Free	Prohibited “free negroes and free mulattoes” from having, owning, keeping, or possessing any gun, pistol, sword, or warlike	Gun; Pistol; Sword; Warlike instruments	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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			Mulattoes, and for Other Purposes, ch. 176, § 1	instrument without permission of five or more citizens of the neighborhood.			
77	1833	Alabama	Digest of the Laws of the State of Ala. 391-92 (1833)	Prohibited any “slave” from keeping or carrying any gun or ammunition without permission from a justice of the peace.	Gun; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
78	1833	Florida [Territory]	An Act concerning patrols, in Compilation of the Public Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, Passed Prior to 1840, at 65 (John P. Duval ed., 1839)	Prohibited “any slave, free negro, or mulatto” from keeping any firearm in the home.	Firearms; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
79	1833	Georgia	1833 Ga. Laws 226, 228, § 7	Prohibition for “any free person of colour” to own, use, or carry any firearms.	Firearms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
80	1835	Arkansas [Territory]	Slaves, in Laws of the Arkansas Territory 521 (J. Steele & J. M’Campbell, Eds., 1835)	Prohibited any “slave or mulatto” from possessing or carrying a gun, ammunition, or weapon.	Firearms; Guns; Ammunition; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
81	1835	South Carolina	William Rice, <i>A Digested Index of the Statute Law of South Carolina From the Earliest Period to the Year 1836, Inclusive</i> 356 (Charleston 1838)	Prohibited any “free negro or other free person of color” from carry firearms without a ticket.	Firearms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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82	1835	Tennessee	1835-36 Tenn. Pub. Acts 168, An Act to Amend the Penal Laws of the State, ch. 58, § 1	Prohibited any “free person” from selling, loaning, or giving any gun, pistol, sword, or dirk to “any slave.”	Firearms; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
83	1836	Arkansas	Ark. Const., Art. II, § 21 (1836)	Establishes the right to keep and bear arms for “the free white men of this State.”	Arms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
84	1837	Arkansas	Revised Statutes of the State of Arkansas, Adopted at the October Session of the General Assembly of Said State 733-34 (1838)	Prohibited “any slave” from possessing any gun or weapon without written permission from their master.	Firearms; Guns; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
85	1838	Arkansas	Revised Statutes of the State of Arkansas, Adopted at the October Session of the General Assembly of Said State, A.D. 1837, at 733-34 (1838)	Prohibited any “free negro” from possessing or carrying a gun, ammunition, or weapon of any kind without a license.	Firearms; Guns; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
86	1838	Florida [Territory]	Fla. Const., Art. I, § 21 (1838)	Provided a right to keep and bear arms for “the free white men of this State.”	Arms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
87	1839	Texas [Republic of Texas]	1839 Tex. Gen. Laws 172, An Act Concerning Slaves, § 6	Prohibited any “slave” from carrying firearms or weapons without the consent of his master.	Firearms; Guns; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
88	1840	North Carolina	James Iredell, A Digested Manual of the Acts of the	Prohibited “any free negro, mulatto, or free person of	Shotgun; Musket;	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth	<i>State v. Newsom</i>

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			General Assembly of North Carolina, from the Year 1838 to the Year 1846 . . . 73 (1847)	color” from carrying or possessing any shotgun, musket, rifle, pistol, sword, dagger, or bowie knife without a license from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of his or her country.	Rifle; Pistol; Sword; Dagger; Bowie knife	and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	(N.C. 1844) (upheld)
89	1840	Texas [Republic of Texas]	2 The Laws of Texas 1822-1897 . . . 172 (1898)	Prohibition on any “slave” from carrying a gun or other deadly weapon without the permission of their master.	Gun; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
90	1841	Delaware	1841 Del. Laws 430, An Act Concerning Fees, ch. 368, § 1	Set payment for Justices of the Peace to receive 25 cents for each license issued to “negroes” to keep a firearm.	Gun	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
91	1843	Delaware	A Further Supplement to an Act Entitled “An Act to Prevent the Use of Fire-arms by Free Negroes and Free Mulattoes and for Other Purposes, § 1, 9 Del. Laws 552 (1843)	Repealed laws allowing the Justice of the Peace to license or permit a “free negro or free mulatto” to have, use, or possess a gun or fowling piece.	Gun; Fowling piece	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
92	1846	North Carolina	James Iredell, A Digested Manual of the Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, from the Year 1838 to the Year 1846 . . . 75 (1847)	Prohibited selling or delivering firearms and weapons to “any slave, or slaves, any gun cotton, fire arms, swords, dirks or other side arms.”	Gun; Firearms; Sword; Dirk; Sidearms	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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93	1848	Louisiana – Parish of East Feliciana	John C. White, Digest of the Laws and Ordinances of the Parish of East Feliciana, Adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish 68 (1848)	Prohibited any “slave” from carrying a gun off the plantation without the permission.	Gun	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
94	1850	Kentucky	1851 Ky. Acts 296, Of Dealing With Slaves and Suffering Them to go at Large, § 12	Prohibited “any negro” from keeping or carrying a gun, weapon, powder, or shot.	Gun; Weapons; Powder; Shot	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
95	1853	Kentucky – City of Louisville	Oliver H. Strattan, City Clerk A Collection of the State and Municipal Laws, in Force, and Applicable to the City of Louisville, Ky. . . . 175 (1857)	Prohibited the sale of gunpowder to minors under 15 years of age, “free colored persons,” or “slaves” without permission from a parent, guardian, or master.	Gunpowder	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
96	1853	Oregon [Territory]	Act of Jan. 16, 1854, § 1, 1854 Or. Laws 257	Prohibited any “white citizen” to sell, barter, or give any kind of firearm or ammunition to “an Indian.”	Firearms; Gun; Rifle; Pistol; Powder; Lead; Percussion caps; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
97	1854	Missouri	1854 Mo. Laws 1094, An Act Concerning Free Negroes and Mulattoes, ch. 114, §§ 2-3	Prohibited any “free negro or mulatto” from possessing or carrying any firelock, or weapon of any kind, or any ammunition without license from a Justice of the Peace.	Gun; Firelock; Weapons; Ammunition	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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98	1858	New Mexico [Territory]	1858-1859 N.M. Laws 68, An Act to Provide for the Protection of Property in Slaves in this Territory, ch. 26, § 7	Prohibited any person to transfer to “any slave any sword, dirk, bowie-knife, gun, pistol or other fire arms, or any other kind of deadly weapon of offence, or any ammunition of any kind suitable for fire arms.”	Firearms; Sword; Dirk; Bowie knife; Gun; Pistol	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
99	1859	Kentucky	1859 Ky. Acts 245, An Act to Amend an Act Entitled “An Act to Reduce to One of the Several Acts in Relation to the Town of Harrodsburg,” § 23	Prohibited “any slave or free person of color, any gun, pistol, bowie knife, slung shot, sword cane, or other weapon used for the purpose of offence or defence.”	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Brass knuckles; Slungshot; Colt; Cane-gun; Weapons; Concealed weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
100	1860	Georgia	1860 Ga. Laws 56, An Act to add an additional Section to the 13th Division of the Penal Code, making it Penal to Sell to or Furnish Slaves or Free Persons of Color, with Weapons of Offence and Defence; and for other Purposes therein mentioned, § 1	Prohibited any person from selling or furnishing to any “minor, or slave, or free negro” “any pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, brass-knucks, slungshot, colt, cane-gun, or other deadly weapon, which is carried concealed.”	Gun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Sword; Cane; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
101	1860	Kentucky	1860 Ky. Acts 245, An Act to amend an act, entitled “An act to reduce into one the several	Prohibited any person from selling or furnishing to any “minor, or slave, or free negro” “any pistol, dirk,	Firearms; Weapons; Concealable Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth	

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			acts in relation to the town of Harrodsburg, ch. 33, § 23	bowie-knife, brass-knucks, slungshot, colt, cane-gun, or other deadly weapon, which is carried concealed.”		Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
102	1860	North Carolina	1860-1861 N.C. Sess. Laws 68, Pub. Laws, An Act to Amend Chapter 107, Section 66, of the Revised Code, Relating to Free Negroes Having Arms, ch. 34, § 1	Prohibited “any free negro” from wearing or carrying or keeping in his house any “any shot gun, musket, rifle, pistol, sword, sword cane, dagger, bowie knife, powder or shot.”	Shotgun; Musket; Rifle; Pistol; Sword; Cane; Dagger; Bowie knife; Powder; Shot	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
103	1863	Delaware	1863 Del. Laws 332, An Act in Relation to Free Negroes and Mulattoes, ch. 305, § 7	Prohibited any “free negroes and free mulattoes” from possessing a gun, pistol, sword, or any other warlike instrument, punishable by fine or imprisonment.	Firearms; Guns; Weapons	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
104	1865	Mississippi	<i>Laws of the State of Mississippi</i> (Jackson, Miss: J.J. Shannon & Sons, 1866), at 82-86, 91, 165	Prohibited any “freedman, free negro or mulatto” from keeping or carrying any firearms, ammunition, dirk, or bowie knife.	Firearms; Ammunition; Dirk; Bowie knife	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	
105	1865	South Carolina	Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina (Columbia, SC: Julian A. Selby, 1866), at 14-15, 34-44	Prohibited any “[p]ersons of color” from being a part of the militia and from keeping a firearm, sword,	Firearm; Sword; Military weapon	Unconstitutional under the Thirteenth and/or Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution	

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				or other military weapon without permission.			
106	1868	Kansas	1 General Statutes of the State of Kansas 329 (1876)	Prohibited possession of any firearm by “[a]ny person who is not engaged in any legitimate business, any person under the influence of intoxicating drink, and any person who has ever borne arms against the government of the United States.”	Deadly weapons		
107	1881	Florida	1881 Fla. Laws 87, An Act to Prevent the Selling, Hiring, Bartering, Lending or Giving to Minors Under Sixteen Years of Age, or to any Person of Unsound Mind, Certain Firearms or other Dangerous Weapons, ch.. 3285, § 1-2	Prohibition for persons to sell or give a pistol or firearm to a minor under 16 years of age or persons of unsound mind.	Pistol; Dirk; Arms; Weapons		