

# Obama's Gun Control Actions Open Legal Can of Worms

President Obama's executive action to expand gun sale background checks has opened up a legal can of worms, specifically the president's bid to broaden the definition of who's a dealer – and therefore must get a license and conduct background checks, reports Fox News.

“Under current federal law passed by Congress, only federally licensed dealers must conduct background checks on buyers. The law does not specify whether this applies to online sales and other areas – so those selling or trading guns on websites or in informal settings such as flea markets often don't register,” the **report** says.

It adds that questions of interpretation of the executive action may have to be settled by the courts.

**Read the report.**