

**LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY****(a)****DIVISION OF STATE POLICE****Notice of Readoption  
Firearms and Weapons****Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:54**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1 et seq. and 2C:58-1 et seq.; and Executive Order No. 9 (Gov. Richard J. Hughes, September 30, 1963).

Authorized By: Colonel Patrick Callahan, Office of the Superintendent, Division of State Police, with the approval of Matthew J. Platkin, Attorney General

Effective Date: October 12, 2023.

New Expiration Date: October 12, 2030.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:54 were scheduled to expire on November 12, 2023. Subchapter 1 prescribes the requirement and procedures for the issuance of firearms purchase identification cards, permits to purchase handguns and the general rules for holders of such permits and identification cards. Subchapter 2 prescribes requirements and procedures for the issuance, renewal, and revocation of permits to carry handguns. Subchapter 3 prescribes requirements for the issuance of licenses to retail dealers for the retail sale of firearms, retail sale of ammunition, gunsmithing, and the requirements for the issuance of licenses to employees of such dealers. Subchapter 4 prescribes standards and qualification for registration of wholesale dealers and manufacturers of firearms and the rules for holders of registration certificates to conduct business. It also provides for the licensing of wholesale dealers' agents and employees. Subchapter 5 prescribes the requirements concerning machine guns, assault firearms, and large capacity ammunition magazines. Subchapter 6 establishes the requirements for security systems and reporting of thefts for retail dealers, wholesale dealers, and manufacturers. Subchapter 7 establishes the requirements pertaining to retired law enforcement officer's identification cards to permit the carrying of a handgun.

The Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) anticipates developing a rulemaking to incorporate changes pursuant to P.L. 2022, c. 131. The Department anticipates filing this rulemaking with the Office of Administrative Law in the typical course; however, this rulemaking could not be completed prior to the expiration of existing N.J.A.C. 13:54. The Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police has reviewed the rules and with concurrence of the Attorney General, has determined that, pending the finalization of the anticipated rulemaking described above, the existing chapter remains necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose

for which it was originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:39-1 and 2C:58-1, and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

**TRANSPORTATION****(b)****DIVISION OF OPERATIONS****Charitable Solicitation on Roadways****Readoption with Amendments: N.J.A.C. 16:40**

Proposed: July 17, 2023, at 55 N.J.R. 1372(a).

Adopted: September 26, 2023, by Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner, Department of Transportation.

Filed: October 4, 2023, as R.2023 d.127, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 27:1A-6, 27:1A-7, and 39:4-60.

Effective Dates: October 4, 2023, Readoption;  
November 6, 2023, Amendments.

Expiration Date: October 4, 2030.

**Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:**

**No comments were received.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because the rules readopted with amendments come within the authority of State statute only and are not subject to Federal requirements or standards.

**Full text** of the readopted rules can be found in the New Jersey Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 16:40.

**Full text** of the adopted amendments follows:

**SUBCHAPTER 4. PERMIT ISSUANCE AND EXECUTION****16:40-4.1 Contact information**

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