

Biden unveils executive action on guns

President Joe Biden's first steps to curb U.S. gun violence come after a slew of mass shootings, putting pressure on him to act

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► **GHOST GUNS:** New ruling to reduce proliferation of so-called "ghost guns", where weapons are assembled from kits

► **BRACES:** Devices marketed as "stabilizing braces" will be subject to **National Firearms Act**, which requires their registration

Ruger AR-556 pistol: Weapon allegedly used by shooter in Mar 22 massacre at Boulder, Colorado

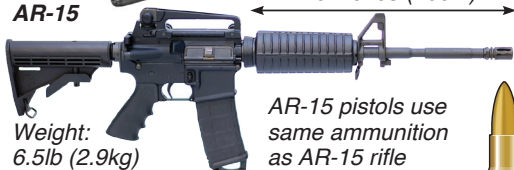
Barrel length:
10 inches (26cm)



AR-15-style pistols – such as AR-556 – are legally classified as pistol, but function much like AR-15-style rifles

Weight: 6.2lb (2.8kg)

AR-15



Weight:
6.5lb (2.9kg)

AR-15 pistols use same ammunition as AR-15 rifle

► **RED FLAG LAW:** Model "red flag" legislation" to be published which would allow courts to remove firearms temporarily from people considered a risk to community

Calibre:
5.56x
45mm



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