

спорта и колекционарства. Најозбиљнији изазов који се поставља пред грађане и надлежне органе у овом сегменту и на који у наредном периоду треба обратити нарочиту пажњу представља поштовање и спровођење законских одредби које се односе на пререгистрацију оружја, односно замену старих оружних листова за нове биометријске у складу са роком до 05.03.2024. године.

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## **ACQUISITION, POSSESSION AND CARRYING OF WEAPONS UNDER THE LAW ON WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA**

### ***Summary***

*The Republic of Serbia's strategic commitment to European integration includes the harmonization of all relevant domestic regulations with European Union regulations, including the legal regulations for the acquisition, possession and carrying of weapons. The Law on Weapons and Ammunition was passed on February 20, 2015, and it went into effect on March 5, 2016. The new law on weapons and ammunition was supposed to accomplish two things. The first is to enable effective control of weapon possession, thereby preventing misuse and improving the security of citizens of the Republic of Serbia. The second is to allow owners of legally possessed weapons to possess weapons without restriction and to use them for the legally permitted purposes of hunting, sports and collecting. The problem that will be addressed in this paper is an examination of the achievement of these two objectives nearly six years after the law's enactment. The author conducted this analysis by comparing basic statistical data on weapons from the start of the "new" law's application to basic statistical data on weapons from the start of the "old" law's application on weapons and ammunition. Finally, the author makes recommendations for more effective implementation of the Law on weapons and ammunition, as well as recommendations for future solutions in the areas of weapon acquisition, possession and carrying.*

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