Act Partially Amending the Act for Controlling the Possession of Firearms and Swords (Outline)

Background

Shooting incident targeting the former prime minister

The misuse of homemade firearms for crime. Urgent need for measures that are not dependent on the shape of the firearms, etc.

Hunting rifle homicide case in Nagano

The misuse of long disused long-range rifled slug guns (RSG) for crime.

Outline

Preventative measures for the misuse of firearms, including homemade firearms

[Tougher penal provisions for the misuse of firearms]

- Expand the parameters of a firing offense
- Tougher penal provisions for possession of weapons other than hand-guns, etc.

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	Hand-guns, etc.	Hunting rifles	Other projectile firearms Air guns Crossbows Coilguns
Firing offenses	Life or no less than 3 years imprisonment	Expand the	_ parameters
Possession offenses	No less than 1 year, no more than 10 years	No more than 5 years imprisonment Aggravation due	No more than 3 years imprisonment to intent to kill
	imprisonment	or harm a p	erson, etc.

[Measures against malicious information on the Internet, etc.]

Establish penal provisions for publicly inciting or inducing acts that constitute the offense of possessing a handgun, etc.

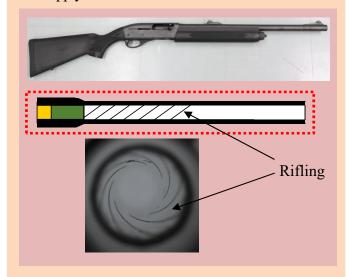
[Add coilguns to the "firearms" category]

In principle, possession of guns that are able to fire metallic bullets using the magnetic force of electromagnets and that have a power above a certain level is prohibited

Measures for licensed hunting rifles

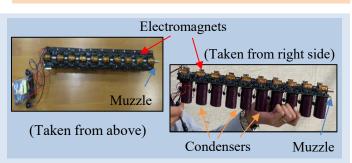
[Tougher regulations on RSGs]

Change the definition of a rifle (rifling in more than half of the gun barrel), and as for RSGs, apply stricter rifle license standards



[Tightening the requirements for revoking licenses on "sleeping" guns]

The period during which a hunting rifle license can be revoked for extended periods of non-use will be shortened from 3 years to 2 years.



銃砲刀剣類所持等取締法の一部を改正する法律(概要)

背景

元総理銃撃事件

自作された銃砲が犯罪に悪用。銃砲の 形状等によらない対策が急務

長野における猟銃使用殺人事件

長期間使用されていなかった長射程の ハーフライフル銃が犯罪に悪用

概要

自作銃砲も含む、銃砲の悪用防止対策

【銃砲の悪用に関する罰則強化】

- 発射罪の対象拡大
- 拳銃等以外の所持罪の罰則強化



【インターネット等での悪質情報の対策】

拳銃等の所持罪に当たる行為等を、 公然、あおり・唆したことに対する 罰則を整備

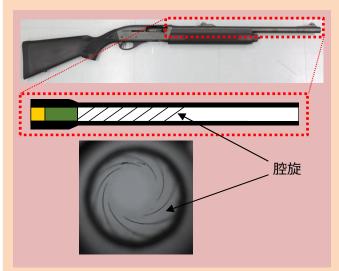
【電磁石銃の「銃砲」への追加】

■ 電磁石の磁力により金属性弾丸を 発射する機能を有する銃で、一定以 上の威力を有するものを、原則所持 禁止

許可猟銃の対策

【ハーフライフル銃の規制強化】

▶ ライフル銃の定義(腔旋が半分超) を変更し、ハーフライフル銃につい ても、厳格なライフル銃の許可の 基準を適用



【眠り銃の許可取消要件の厳格化】

▶ 猟銃を長期間用途に供していない として、所持許可を取り消すことが できる期間を3年から2年に短縮

