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Grey House Publishing announces the Second Edition of *Encyclopedia of Gun Control & Gun Rights*

"The entries are balanced and well written, include photographs and charts... For those seeking a reference work in the debate on firearms regulation, this book would be a good choice."

-Library Journal

This second edition of *Encyclopedia of Gun Control & Gun Rights* is the first published by Grey House Publishing. The first edition was published by Greenwood Press in 1999.

This new edition is significantly larger than the first edition, with more entries, a new Primary Documents section and an updated Historical Timeline with entries through 2011. Over 300 A-Z entries, Primary Documents, a Timeline and multiple Appendices combine to create an indispensable resource of the gun control and gun rights debate in the United States.

The Preface and Introduction gives the reader an extensive overview of one of the most controversial issues in American politics, gun control. The Chronology dates back to Colonial times and details significant events, court cases, and acts passed by Congress to give readers a background of how current laws and court decisions came to be.

The main body of the text consists of this edition's 338 entries. Each of the entries has been researched and expertly written, supported by cross references, has a list of references, and a wealth of supplemental material. Original entries have been updated to include details on events of the last 12 years since the previous edition. The Guide to Selected Topics arranges all the entries into 16 main categories, some falling into more than one category:

Countries
Firearms & Ammunition

Court Cases
Firearms Industry Organizations

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Main categories continued:

Firearms Researchers
Groups Supporting Gun Control
Historical Individuals & Groups
Individual Supporting Gun Rights
Legislatures & Government Officials

Government Agencies & Policies
Groups Supporting Gun Rights
Historical Events
Legislation & Constitutional Amendments
Publications

- **New Primary Documents Section:** Contains 26 original documents that include debates, court cases, Acts of Law and contemporary articles on gun control and gun rights.
- **Appendix 1:** State Constitutional Gun Rights Provisions
- **Appendix 2:** Statutory and Constitutional Provisions Relating to the Purchase, Ownership, and Use of Firearms
- **Appendix 3:** List of Organizations
- **Bibliography & Cumulative Index** round out the text to provide the reader with further places to search for topics and information.
- Available in print and e-book formats

Providing 300-plus entries of in-depth coverage, this encyclopedia is exceptional for its balanced and unbiased approach to this controversial issue. With public perception of gun violence at an all-time high, this second edition of *Encyclopedia of Gun Control and Gun Rights* is a must-have resource for all libraries.

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