

C.R.S. 18-12-401

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- [Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated](#)
- [Title 18. Criminal Code \(Arts. 1 — 26\)](#)
- [Article 12. Offenses Relating to Firearms and Weapons \(Pts. 1 — 5\)](#)
- [Part 4. Firearms - Dealers \(§§ 18-12-401 — 18-12-405\)](#)

18-12-401. Definitions

As used in this part 4, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1)

(a) "Firearms" means a pistol, revolver, or other weapon of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged, the length of the barrel of which, not including any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, does not exceed twelve inches.

(b) "Firearms" does not include firearms, as defined in subsection (1)(a) of this section, for which ammunition is not sold or which there is reasonable ground for believing are not capable of being effectually used.

History

Source: L. 2018: Entire part added with relocations, (SB 18-032), ch. 8, p. 150, § 4, effective October 1.

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Editor's note:

This title was numbered as chapter 40, C.R.S. 1963. The substantive provisions of this title were repealed and reenacted in 1971, resulting in the addition, relocation, and elimination of sections as well as subject matter. For amendments to this

title prior to 1971, consult the Colorado statutory research explanatory note beginning on page vii in the front of this volume. For a detailed comparison of this title, see the comparative tables located in the back of the index.

Editor's note:This title was repealed and reenacted in 1971. For historical information concerning the repeal and reenactment, see the editor's note following the title heading.

Editor's note:This part 4 was added with relocations in 2018. Former C.R.S. section numbers are shown in editor's notes following those sections that were relocated.

Editor's note:This section is similar to former § 12-26-101 as it existed prior to 2018.

ANNOTATION

Law reviews.

For article on martial law in Colorado, see 5 Den. B. Ass'n Rec. 10 (No. 219).

The definition of firearms in this section, which regulates the sale of firearms, is limited by its terms to matters relating to the sale of firearms and is not applicable to the concealed weapons statute. *Cokley v. People*, 168 Colo. 280, 450 P.2d 1013 (decided prior to 2018 amendments relocating article 26 of title 12 to this title).