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**ISSUE: GUN VIOLENCE, GHOST GUNS** 



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Monday, June 6, 2022 - It was with great joy that we welcomed Governor Kathy Hochul to the Bronx. I am honored that the Governor has chosen the Bronx for the signing of a bill package that is necessary to combat the gun violence that is plaguing our communities. This makes the Bronx the epicenter of a clear message to the entire State and the rest of our Nation: we will not stand idly by without acting for the

peace and tranquility of our people.

I am proud to announce that amongst this historical package, the Governor has signed into law my bill S9456, which changes the definition of firearms to include "Ghost Guns". Ghost Guns are, unequivocally, used as a mechanism of crime and terror in our communities.

Today from the Bronx, we are giving strength and hope to millions of people proving that it is possible to come together to give our communities the tools they need and the protection they deserve to live in peace.

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RELATED LEGISLATION

## 2021-S9456

- Introduced
- o In Committee Assembly
  - o In Committee Senate
- o On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - o On Floor Calendar Senate
- o Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate

- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor

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Relates to defining firearm

May 30, 2022

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by Luis R. Sepúlveda

Do you support this bill?