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Connecticut Shotgun
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Dear Mr. Galazan,

Please find the results below, of our research into the sale/possession of the DP-12 shotgun in the State of New Jersey.

Here is a synopsis of our findings.

The DP-12 would not be considered an “assault weapon” in New Jersey because within the definitions of 13:54-1.2, it is not listed by name, nor is it “substantially Identical” to anything on the list, as required by that statute. Further it is not semi-automatic, which is a prerequisite for qualification under that statute.

The DP-12 also does not violate a magazine capacity law. In New Jersey the law allows 15 rounds for most firearms and six rounds for shotguns, but even then, the limits only apply to semi-automatic firearms, and this does not apply to the DP-12.

In summary, there is no law in the State of New Jersey which would prevent the sale or possession of the DP-12 shotgun. I trust that this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Daniel O'Kelly
Director
International Firearm Specialist Academy