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While the prohibition drew opposition from gun-rights organizations, the proposal was approved rather handily and became law later that year.

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IN 1972, a two-term Assemblyman from [Essex County](#) named Tom Kean sponsored legislation to ban the manufacture and sale of the "Saturday Night Special," a cheap handgun that earned its nickname from its widespread use in urban street crime.

They were ubiquitous in neighborhoods in Newark and other cities and, despite being notoriously inaccurate at a distance greater