

"misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" to ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms. Definition 4 was added to define the term "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence." The word "alien" was added to question 8g. to clarify a question that had previously asked "Are you illegally in the United States?" This item was necessary in order to implement current law. The form has also been amended to clarify that law enforcement officers purchasing firearms for official use must certify that they have not been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. This change has been made by adding Instruction 4. to "Instructions to Transferee (Buyer)." If the transferee (buyer) is a government employee acquiring a firearm for personal use, he or she must complete Section A. in its entirety." As a result of changes to Federal firearms regulations, the form will request, as optional information, an affirmative statement of the purchaser's state of residence, and whether the purchaser is a citizen of the United States. Also, the form will provide for the submission of additional optional information that would establish that alien purchasers have resided in the State for at least 90 days.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 478,300.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Records of Acquisition and Disposition, Collectors of Firearms.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Linda Barnes, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Nick Colucci, Firearms and Explosives Operations Branch, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Records of Acquisition and Disposition, Collectors of Firearms.
OMB Number: 1512-0387.

Recordkeeping Requirement ID Number: ATF REC 7570/2 and ATF REC 7570/3.

Abstract: These records are used by ATF in criminal investigations and compliance inspections in fulfilling the Bureau's mission to enforce the gun control laws. The record retention requirement for this information collection is 20 years.

Current Actions: This information collection has been revised because the regulations governing residency requirements for persons acquiring

firearms have been amended to include specifically the requirements that all aliens must establish proof of residency through the use of substantiating documentation (utility bills or a lease agreement) in addition to photo identification.

Type of Review: Extension with changes.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 172,250.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 559,791.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

John W. Magaw,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Revenue Procedures 97-36, 97-37, 97-38, and 97-39

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Revenue Procedures 97-36, 97-37, 97-38, and 97-39, Changes in Methods of Accounting.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 10, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Changes in Methods of Accounting.

OMB Number: 1545-1551.

Revenue Procedure Number: Revenue Procedures 97-36, 97-37, 97-38, and 97-39.

Abstract: The information collected in the four revenue procedures is required in order for the Commissioner to determine whether the taxpayer properly is requesting to change its method of accounting and the terms and conditions of the change.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the revenue procedures at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,350.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 17 hours, 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 214,114.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments submitted in response to this notice will

be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: August 1, 1997.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-25; OTS No. 6755]

Dollar Savings Bank, Newark, New Jersey; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Dollar Savings Bank, Newark, New Jersey, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-24; OTS No. 4727]

Hopkinsville Federal Savings Bank, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Hopkinsville Federal Savings Bank, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

[AC-23; OTS No. 7635]

Landmark Community Bank, Canajoharie, New York; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on July 30, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Landmark Community Bank, Canajoharie, New York, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, and the Northeast Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 10 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, Jersey City, New Jersey 07302.

Dated: August 6, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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