

# EASY PEASY FORM 1 SBR FILING

What is a Form 1? It's the application to MAKE a short-barreled rifle (SBR) yourself, rather than buying one already made. You're essentially asking the ATF for permission to convert your existing rifle or pistol into an SBR.

1. Decide what you want to build. Common options include:

- Converting an AR pistol to an SBR (adding a stock)
- Cutting down a rifle barrel to under 16"
- Building from a receiver you already own

2. Prior to filing, you need to set up an ATF eForm account. This needs to be done here:

<https://eforms.atf.gov/login> - click on the "Register" button below "Create an Eforms Account". Double check all your spelling and make sure everything is accurate.

3. Note the username that is generated for you, it is generally the first initial of your first name and the first 5 digits of your last name followed by 5 random numbers. Example: jsmith12345. You will choose a 4-digit PIN when registering, make sure you remember that.

4. You'll need to know the following information for your Form 1:

- Firearm manufacturer (who made the receiver)
- Model name
- Serial number
- Caliber
- Overall length (what it WILL be after conversion)
- Barrel length (what it WILL be after conversion)

5. Come see us for digital EFT fingerprinting. Bring your driver's license with your current address. Takes about 15-20 minutes.

6. Submit your eForm 1 online. You can do this yourself or we can help walk you through it.

7. Wait for approval. Form 1s are typically faster than Form 4s - often weeks rather than months. You'll receive an email when approved.

8. IMPORTANT: DO NOT make any modifications until you have your approved Form 1 in hand! Building an SBR without an approved Form 1 is a federal felony.

9. Once approved, you MUST engrave the following on the firearm before making it an SBR:

- Your name (or trust name if filing as a trust)

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- City and State
- Minimum depth: 0.003"
- Minimum height: 1/16"

We offer same-day NFA engraving for \$75!

10. After engraving, you can complete your build. Congratulations - you now have a legal SBR!

## INDIVIDUAL VS TRUST?

Just like Form 4s, you can file a Form 1 as an individual or through a trust. Same rules apply - if you want others to have access to the SBR, use a trust.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

- ATF Tax: \$0 (eliminated January 1, 2026!)
- Fingerprints: \$65 (\$55 with other NFA purchase)
- Engraving: \$75

That's it!!

Hope it answered any questions you may have had.

Questions? Call or text 701-866-0050

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