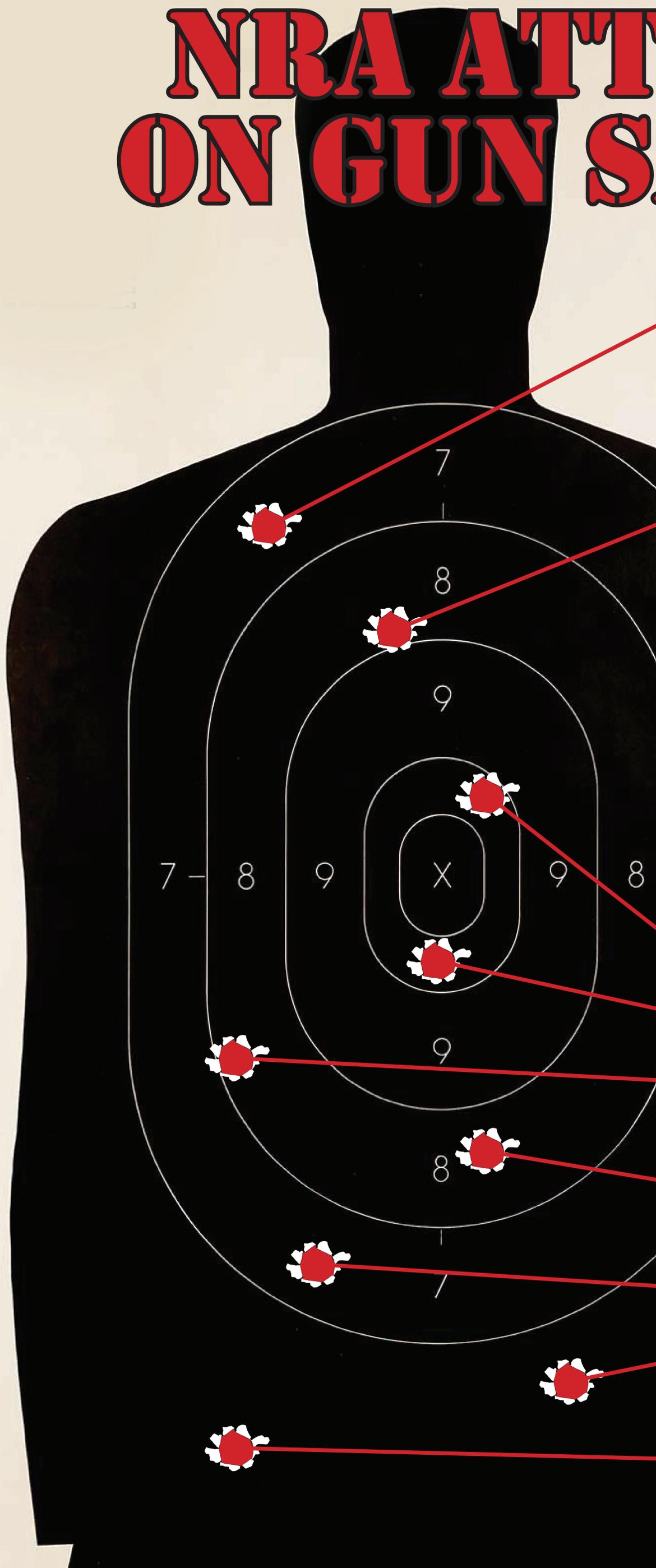


NRA ATTACKS ON GUN SAFETY



1980 - 1987: ATF agents slashed 21.5% from 1,502 to 1,180 and the number of inspectors dropped from 655 to 626 as the number of licensed firearms dealers exploded.

1986: Firearm Owners' Protection Act

- Set high burden of proof to prosecute violations of federal gun laws
- Limited ATF inspections and weakened penalties
- Allowed unlicensed individuals to sell their firearms as a "hobby," avoiding meaningful regulations and leading to an increase in gun shows

1996: Dickey Amendment

2004: Tiahrt Amendments

2004: Assault Weapons Ban expires.

2005: Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act

2005: USA Patriot Act

2005: Import ban on assault weapons lifted.

2009 - 2012: 99 gun safety laws rolled back at the state level.