Federal gun laws didn’t block Navy shooter

By Alexia A. Coulson

WASHINGTON — The gunman in the mass shootings at the Washington Navy Yard, Aaron Alexis, had a history of violent outbursts, was at least twice accused of bringing guns in and was in the early stages of treatment for serious mental problems, according to court records and law enforcement officials.

But Alexis apparently managed to exploit flaws in the nation’s patchwork of complicated gun laws designed to keep weapons out of the hands of dangerous people. He was able to buy a shotgun in Virginia with out-of-state identification, even though that would have prevented him from buying a handgun.

It is illegal for gun dealers to sell handguns to would-be out-of-state buyers, but the Firearms Owners’ Protection Act, passed by Congress in 1994, opened up interstate sales for shotguns and rifles. Virginia gun laws require only that an out-of-state buyer show valid identification, pass a background check and otherwise abide by state laws in order to buy a shotgun. In states like Alexis was never processed for the two misdemeanors involving guns.

Alexis bought the shotgun at Sharpshooter Small Arms Range in Lorton, Va., in 2011, according to a statement replies still affixed to the front of their windshield.

The fine amount listed on first offense tickets will cost the car owner $10 and offenses for failure to remove the expired sticker still affixed to the front of the vehicle.

The American flags surrounding the Washington Monument fly at half-staff Tuesday as ordered by President Barack Obama following the deadly shooting Monday at the Washington Navy Yard.

The fate of the BAA and official BAA publications, the Baylor Line, remains uncertain.

Baylor future remains up in air

The Baylor Alumni Association board members did not make any concrete decisions regarding the futures of the BAA during their phone conference meeting last Saturday.

This was the 10th time the BAA board has met since May 31, when President Colonel Cox said, and the board plans to meet again within a couple of weeks. Cox said the meeting will be in person in Waco.

The goal of the meeting, Cox said, was to give every one a chance to be heard.

"The purpose wasn’t to come to final conclusions — it was just to start talking about it," Cox said. "We’re trying to hear from as many people as we can.

Since the vote failed to achieve the two-thirds yes vote necessary for a change in the BAA bylaws, however, the university officially terminated the 1993 licensing agreement with the two-thirds yes vote major-
Voter ID laws help elections maintain integrity

**Editorial**

Voter ID laws are a contentious issue in the United States. People on both sides of the political spectrum have strong feelings about this issue when it is debated. However, the Supreme Court’s decision to lift the ban that was placed on the portion of Section 4 in the Voting Rights Act that determined the criteria used to require states to get permission from the Justice Department to alter voting rules in 2013 will take effect in January 2014. The U.S. Attorney General, Eric Holder, and the Obama administration announced it would use the ban to revisit the voter ID laws that are in effect in the lower income bracket, believing that the Supreme Court will consider the laws for the first time during its 2014-2015 term. If, as they are, disqualified as a result of the Social Security Administration or the Department of Motor Vehicles and do not have proper identification, you can receive a permanent exemption.

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Birdwell not happy with way budget is allocated

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Active Minds will meet at 5 p.m. today in C132 of the Baylor School Building to discuss mental health issues and introducing organizations associated with mental illness.

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The Texas state government is using its Rainy Day Fund instead of general revenue sources to cover salaries for teachers and school employees — primarily because the Lord has blessed Texas with a new drought of record, Birdwell said in his speech at the Rainy Day Fund luncheon on Tuesday.

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What you’ll need

- Polish remover & cotton swabs
- Top/base coat
- Rubbing alcohol
- Pastel nail polish
- Newspaper clippings

Final consensus
In retrospect, a private instance on my part would have made the difference in this craft. I wasted a good 15 minutes after painting my nails to use the news print, but less than 10 minutes more could have produced better results. While it wasn’t exactly nail salon quality (not to mention the alcohol dried out my cuticles more could have produced better results. Though it wasn’t exactly nail salon quality (not to mention the alcohol dried out my cuticles), it was a ballet pink that even after four coats turned out much more white than I liked. With a little practice, the news print technique can turn your nails cleaner and less jumbled.

Think you can do it better? Send us your proof on Instagram:

@BaylorLariat
Bryce Petty believes Baylor can win Big 12

By Kevin Rew

Baylor defensive end Brandon Williams and senior tailback Lache Seastrunk both know they'll be looking for a repeat of last year's NCAA Tournament run.

Williams and Seastrunk both finished the season with 107 tackles apiece in the Bears' 107-0 win over Buffalo.

Bryce Petty is high in the packet and fives a pass against Buffalo on Sept. 7. (By Travis Taylor | lariaT Photo Editor)

"I think we'll go as far as we want to go," Seastrunk said. "I think we'll do as far as we want to go.

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