

Gun Control Exemption Voted by House Panel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (UPI) —The House Ways and Means Committee unanimously approved Tuesday a measure to exempt sales of .22-caliber rimfire ammunition from Federal gun control registration requirements.

Last year, Congress voted to exempt shotgun and rifle ammunition from the requirement in the 1968 gun control act that sport shops, hardware store and other firearms dealers take down the name, address, age and other information from the ammunition buyer.

If the .22-caliber exemption becomes law, dealers will still be required to register persons who buy other caliber ammunition for pistols.