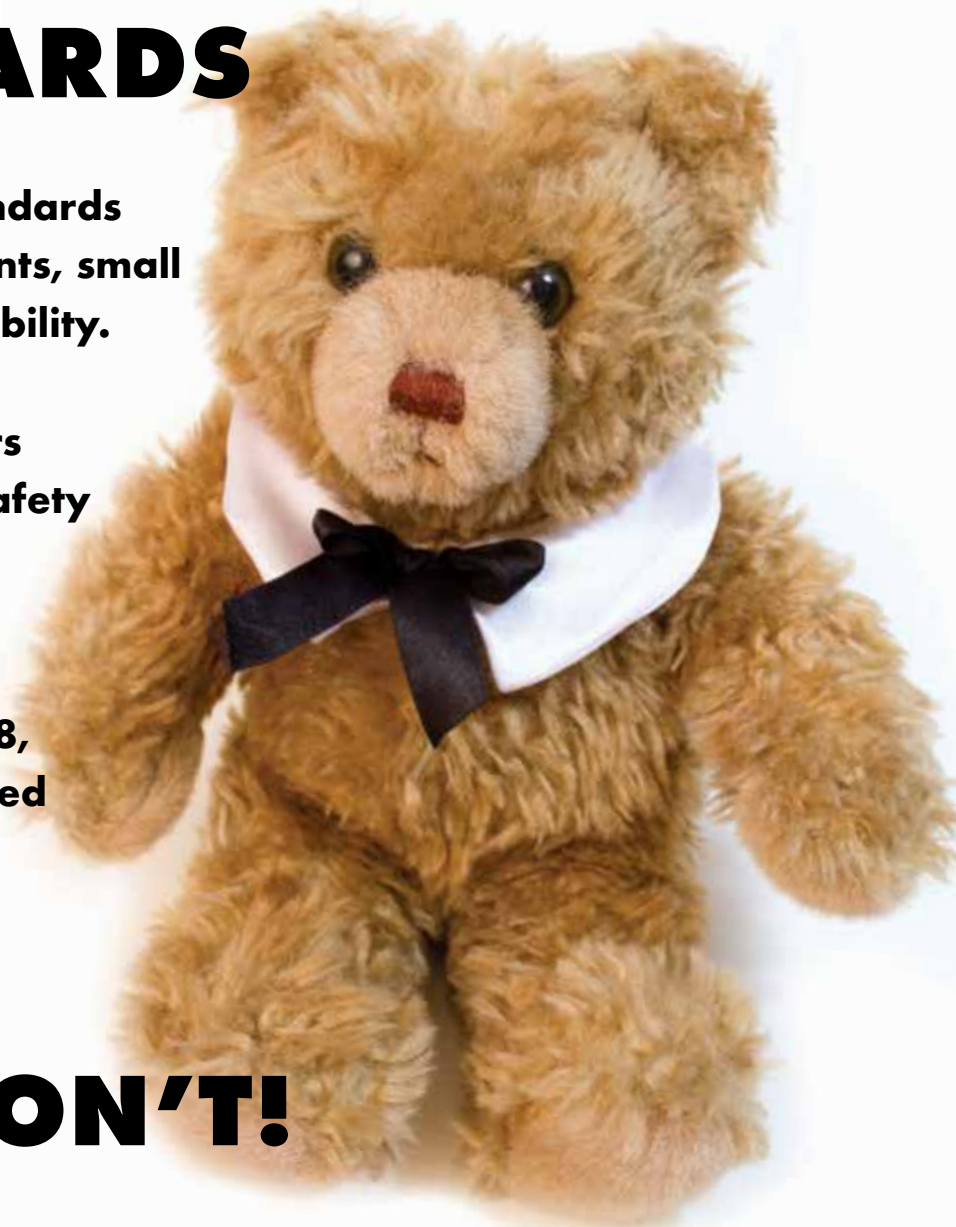


# TEDDY BEARS

## HAVE TO MEET CONSUMER HEALTH & SAFETY STANDARDS

- 1 At least four types of federal safety standards cover teddy bears: sharp edges and points, small parts, hazardous materials, and flammability.
- 2 In 2018, no recalls related to teddy bears were issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).
- 3 Teddy bears killed one child in the United States in 2018. From 2016 to 2018, there were 43 toy-related deaths reported to the CPSC.



## BUT **GUNS** DON'T!



- 1 There are no federal safety standards for the domestic manufacture of firearms.
- 2 No federal health and safety agency has the authority to recall defective guns or force changes in firearm design.
- 3 Guns killed 39,740 people in the United States in 2018, including 24,432 suicides, 13,958 homicides, and 458 fatal unintentional shootings. From 2016 to 2018, there were 118,171 gun-related deaths in the United States.

## THE SOLUTION

End the gun industry's unique and deadly exemption from federal health and safety standards. To learn more, visit the Violence Policy Center's Campaign for Gun Industry Accountability at [gunindustryaccountability.org](http://gunindustryaccountability.org)



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