

The White House has given details of President Obama's plans to tighten gun controls in the US.

It says all gun sellers will have to be registered and must carry out **background checks** on buyers.

After years of fierce opposition, President Obama has decided to **bypass** Congress and introduce the measures through a series of **executive orders**.

Vocabulary

background checks

checks on the things a person has done in their past

bypass

to go around something in order to avoid it

executive order

an order given by the president or the governor of a state in the US which is like a law

Choose the correct summary of this story

- a) US President Obama is using Congress to pass laws to make gun control stronger.
- b) US President Obama has made gun control stronger.
- c) US President Obama is using special powers to make gun control stronger.

Answer

- c) US President Obama is using special powers to make gun control stronger.

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