Research Paper #2

For this assignment you need to research ONE of the legislative crime control strategies outlined discussed in Chapter 7 and then write a paper that addresses the following criteria:

1. Summarize the crime control strategy. For example: Focus on sex offender legislation, drug laws, etc.
2. Discuss how and why the law originated (i.e., the reason for and the purpose of the law).
3. Summarize at least THREE pros and THREE cons to the law.
4. Present an argument for or against this legislative approach. For example, you may argue that you do or do not support the use of sex offender laws, because (offer sound facts to support your position).

Example of legislative crime control strategies:

Gambling and prostitution

Gun bans

Ban specific guns and gun possession

Drug bans

Altering gun designs

Regulating gun transactions

Denying dun ownership to dangerous persons

The right to carry

Megan’s law

White collar crime laws

Anti-terrorism laws