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S. 1087

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or ammunition to, a juvenile.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1993

Mr. KOHL (for himself, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Youth Handgun Safety
5 Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN**
2 **OR AMMUNITION BY, OR THE PRIVATE**
3 **TRANSFER OF A HANDGUN OR AMMUNITION**
4 **TO, A JUVENILE.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
7 ing new paragraph:

8 “(29) The term ‘handgun’ means—

9 “(A) a firearm that has a short stock and
10 is designed to be held and fired by the use of
11 a single hand; and

12 “(B) any combination of parts from which
13 a firearm described in subparagraph (A) can be
14 assembled.”.

15 (b) OFFENSE.—Section 922 of title 18, United States
16 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
17 subsection:

18 “(s)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell,
19 deliver, or transfer to a juvenile—

20 “(A) a handgun; or

21 “(B) ammunition that is suitable for use only
22 in a handgun.

23 “(2) It shall be unlawful for any person who is a juve-
24 nile to possess—

25 “(A) a handgun; or

1 “(B) ammunition that is suitable for use only
2 in a handgun.

3 “(3) This subsection does not apply to a temporary
4 transfer to, or possession by—

5 “(A) a juvenile when the handgun is being used
6 in target practice under the supervision of an adult
7 who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law
8 from possessing a firearm or in the course of in-
9 struction in the traditional and proper use of the
10 handgun under the supervision of such an adult; or

11 “(B) a juvenile who is a member of the Armed
12 Forces of the United States or the National Guard
13 who possesses or is armed with a handgun in the
14 line of duty.

15 “(4) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘juve-
16 nile’ means a person who is less than 18 years of age.”.

17 (c) PENALTY.—Section 924(a) of title 18, United
18 States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraph (2)
20 or (3) of”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(5) A person who knowingly violates section 922(s)
24 shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned for not
25 more than 1 year, or both.”.

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