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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 1847

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

Mr. METZENBAUM (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Child Safety Firearms  
5 Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHILD-PROOF SAFETY DEVICES.**

7 (a) UNLAWFUL ACT.—Section 922 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
9 ing new subsection:

1       “(u) It shall be unlawful for a person to manufacture  
2 or import a firearm that does not have as an integral part  
3 a device or devices that—

4           “(1) prevent a child of less than 7 years of age  
5 from discharging the firearm by reason of the  
6 amount of strength, dexterity, cognitive skill, or  
7 other ability required to cause a discharge;

8           “(2) prevent a firearm that has a removable  
9 magazine from discharging when the magazine has  
10 been removed; and

11          “(3) in the case of a handgun other than a re-  
12 volver, clearly indicate whether the magazine or  
13 chamber contains a round of ammunition.”.

14       (b) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(5) of title 18, United  
15 States Code, is amended by striking “or (t)” and inserting  
16 “(t), or (u)”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18       This Act shall take effect on the date that is 1 year  
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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