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# H. R. 4101

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require firearms, ammunition, and explosives purchases to be made in person and to require records to be kept of the means by which the purchases are made.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2002

Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Electronic Commerce  
5       Crime Prevention and Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND**  
 2 **EXPLOSIVES PURCHASES BE MADE IN PER-**  
 3 **SON; RECORDATION OF THE MEANS BY**  
 4 **WHICH THE PURCHASES ARE MADE.**

5 (a) FIREARMS.—Section 922(t) of title 18, United  
 6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
 9 paragraph (B)(ii);

10 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
 11 subparagraph (C); and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(D) any thing of value accepted by the licensee  
 14 in exchange for the firearm is presented in person  
 15 by the transferee at the time of the transfer.”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (4), by inserting “and a de-  
 17 tailed description of any thing of value accepted by  
 18 the licensee in exchange for the firearm” before the  
 19 period.

20 (b) AMMUNITION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of such title is  
 22 amended by inserting after subsection (y) the fol-  
 23 lowing:

24 “(z)(1) It shall be unlawful for a licensed importer,  
 25 licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer to sell ammuni-  
 26 tion to a person not licensed under this chapter unless

1 any thing of value accepted by the licensee in exchange  
 2 for the ammunition is presented in person by the trans-  
 3 feree at the time of the transfer.

4 “(2) A licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or  
 5 licensed dealer who sells ammunition to a person not li-  
 6 censed under this chapter shall include in the record of  
 7 the transfer a detailed description of any thing of value  
 8 accepted by the licensee in exchange for the ammunition.”.

9 (2) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(5) of such  
 10 title is amended by striking “or (t)” and inserting  
 11 “, (t), or (z)”.

12 (c) EXPLOSIVES.—Section 842 of such title is  
 13 amended—

14 (1) in subsection (f), by inserting “, and a de-  
 15 tailed description of any thing of value accepted by  
 16 the licensee or permittee in exchange for any explo-  
 17 sive materials so distributed” before the period at  
 18 the end of the 1st sentence; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(q) It shall be unlawful for a licensee or permittee  
 21 knowingly to sell any explosive materials to any transferee  
 22 who is not a licensee or permittee, unless any thing of  
 23 value accepted by the licensee or permittee in exchange

- 1 for the explosive materials is presented in person by the
- 2 transferee at the time of the transfer.”.

