

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6997

To amend title 18, United States Code, to make fraudulent dealings in firearms and ammunition unlawful, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2022

Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. DEAN, and Ms. NORTON) 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 “Stopping the Fraudu-  
5 lent Sales of Firearms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FRAUDULENT DEALINGS IN FIREARMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(a) of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and  
2           at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

4           “(10) for any person—

5                   “(A) to import, manufacture, or sell a fire-  
6                   arm or ammunition by means of false or fraud-  
7                   ulent pretenses, representations, or promises;  
8                   and

9                   “(B) to transmit or cause to be trans-  
10                  mitted, by means of wire, radio, or television  
11                  communication in interstate or foreign com-  
12                  merce, any communication relating to the im-  
13                  portation, manufacture, or sale described in  
14                  subparagraph (A).”.

15          (b) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of title 18,  
16          United States Code, is amended by inserting “(a)(10),”  
17          before “(f)”.

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