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# H. R. 7910

**[Report No. 117-346, Part I]**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 31, 2022

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

JUNE 6, 2022

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JUNE 6, 2022

Reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

JUNE 6, 2022

Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 31, 2022]

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## A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Pro-*  
 5 *tecting Our Kids Act”.*

6 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*  
 7 *this Act is as follows:*

*Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.*

**TITLE I—RAISE THE AGE**

*Sec. 101. Prohibition on Federal firearms licensee selling or delivering certain semiautomatic centerfire rifles or semiautomatic centerfire shotguns to a person under 21 years of age, with exceptions.*

*Sec. 102. Operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s public access line.*

**TITLE II—PREVENT GUN TRAFFICKING**

*Sec. 201. Prohibition on straw purchases of firearms; prohibition on gun trafficking.*

*Sec. 202. Prohibition on disposition of firearm to person intending unlawful further disposition.*

*Sec. 203. Penalties.*

*Sec. 204. Firearms subject to forfeiture.*

**TITLE III—UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS**

*Sec. 301. Requirement that all firearms be traceable.*

*Sec. 302. Modernization of the prohibition on undetectable firearms.*

**TITLE IV—SAFE STORAGE**

*Sec. 401. Ethan’s Law.*

*Sec. 402. Safe guns, safe kids.*

*Sec. 403. Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage.*

**TITLE V—CLOSING THE BUMP STOCK LOOPHOLE**

*Sec. 501. Bump stocks.*

**TITLE VI—KEEP AMERICANS SAFE**

*Sec. 601. Definitions.*

*Sec. 602. Restrictions on large capacity ammunition feeding devices.*

*Sec. 603. Penalties.*

*Sec. 604. Use of Byrne grants for buy-back programs for large capacity ammunition feeding devices.*

## TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 701. NICS Report.

1           **TITLE I—RAISE THE AGE**  
2   **SEC. 101. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE**  
3           **SELLING OR DELIVERING CERTAIN SEMI-**  
4           **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE RIFLES OR SEMI-**  
5           **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE SHOTGUNS TO A**  
6           **PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, WITH EX-**  
7           **CEPTIONS.**

8           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 922(b)(1) of title 18,  
9 *United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

10           “(1)(A) *any firearm or ammunition to any indi-*  
11 *vidual who the licensee knows or has reasonable cause*  
12 *to believe has not attained 18 years of age;*

13           “(B) *any semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semi-*  
14 *automatic centerfire shotgun that has, or has the ca-*  
15 *capacity to accept, an ammunition feeding device with*  
16 *a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, to any individual who*  
17 *the licensee knows or has reasonable cause to believe*  
18 *has not attained 21 years of age and is not a quali-*  
19 *fied individual; or*

20           “(C) *if the firearm or ammunition is not a semi-*  
21 *automatic centerfire rifle or semiautomatic centerfire*  
22 *shotgun described in subparagraph (B) and is other*  
23 *than a shotgun or rifle, or ammunition for a shotgun*  
24 *or rifle, to any individual who the licensee knows or*

1       *has reasonable cause to believe has not attained 21*  
2       *years of age;”.*

3       **(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—*Section 922(c)(1) of*  
4 *such title is amended by striking “in the case of any fire-*  
5 *arm” and all that follows through “eighteen years or more*  
6 *of age” and inserting “(1) in the case of a semiautomatic*  
7 *centerfire rifle or semiautomatic centerfire shotgun that has,*  
8 *or has the capacity to accept, an ammunition feeding device*  
9 *with a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, I am at least 21 years*  
10 *of age or a qualified individual (as defined in section*  
11 *921(a)(30) of title 18, United States Code), (2) in the case*  
12 *of a firearm other than a shotgun, a rifle, or such a semi-*  
13 *automatic centerfire rifle or semiautomatic centerfire shot-*  
14 *gun, I am at least 21 years of age, or (3) in the case of*  
15 *any other shotgun or rifle, I am at least 18 years of age”.*

16       **(c) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.**—*Section 921(a)*  
17 *of such title is amended by inserting after paragraph (29)*  
18 *the following:*

19       “(30) *The term ‘qualified individual’ means—*

20               “(A) *a member of the Armed Forces on active*  
21 *duty; and*

22               “(B) *a full-time employee of the United States,*  
23 *a State, or a political subdivision of a State who in*  
24 *the course of his or her official duties is authorized*  
25 *to carry a firearm.*



1                   **TITLE II—PREVENT GUN**  
2                   **TRAFFICKING**

3 **SEC. 201. PROHIBITION ON STRAW PURCHASES OF FIRE-**  
4                   **ARMS; PROHIBITION ON GUN TRAFFICKING.**

5           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
6 *States Code, is amended—*

7               (1) *in section 921(a), by adding at the end the*  
8 *following:*

9               “(37) *The term ‘family members’ means spouses, do-*  
10 *mestic partners, parents and their children, including step-*  
11 *parents and their step-children, siblings, aunts or uncles*  
12 *and their nieces or nephews, or grandparents and their*  
13 *grandchildren.’; and*

14               (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

15 **“§932. Gun trafficking**

16               “(a) *It shall be unlawful for any person (other than*  
17 *a licensee under this chapter), in or otherwise affecting*  
18 *interstate or foreign commerce, to knowingly purchase or*  
19 *acquire, or attempt to purchase or acquire, a firearm for*  
20 *the possession of a third party.*

21               “(b) *It shall be unlawful for any person (other than*  
22 *a licensee under this chapter), in or otherwise affecting*  
23 *interstate or foreign commerce, to hire, solicit, command,*  
24 *induce, or otherwise endeavor to persuade another person*  
25 *to purchase, or attempt to purchase, any firearm for the*

1 *purpose of obtaining the firearm for the person or selling*  
2 *or transferring the firearm to a third party.*

3       “(c) *The Attorney General shall ensure that the fire-*  
4 *arm transaction record form required to be completed in*  
5 *connection with a firearm transaction includes a statement*  
6 *outlining the penalties that may be imposed for violating*  
7 *subsection (a).*

8       “(d) *This section shall not apply to any firearm, if*  
9 *the purchaser or person acquiring the firearm has no reason*  
10 *to believe that the recipient of the firearm will use or in-*  
11 *tends to use the firearm in a crime or is prohibited from*  
12 *purchasing or possessing firearms under State or Federal*  
13 *law and the firearm—*

14               “(1) *is purchased or acquired by any person, or*  
15 *that any person attempts to purchase or acquire, as*  
16 *a bona fide gift between family members; or*

17               “(2) *is purchased or acquired by an agent of a*  
18 *lawful business, or that an agent of a lawful business*  
19 *attempts to purchase or acquire, for the purpose of*  
20 *transferring to another agent of the business, for law-*  
21 *ful use in the business.”.*

22       (b) *FORFEITURE.—Section 982(a)(5) of such title is*  
23 *amended—*

24               (1) *in subparagraph (D), by striking “or” at the*  
25 *end; and*

1           (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
2           lowing:

3           “(F) section 922(a)(1)(A) (related to unlicensed  
4           firearms sales);

5           “(G) section 922(d) (relating to illegal gun  
6           transfers); or

7           “(H) section 932 (relating to gun trafficking),”.

8           (c) *MONEY LAUNDERING AMENDMENT.*—Section  
9           1956(c)(7)(D) of such title is amended by striking “section  
10           924(n)” and inserting “section 922(a)(1)(A), 922(d),  
11           924(n), or 932”.

12           (d) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections for  
13           such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:  
          “932. Gun trafficking.”.

14           **SEC. 202. PROHIBITION ON DISPOSITION OF FIREARM TO**  
15                                   **PERSON INTENDING UNLAWFUL FURTHER**  
16                                   **DISPOSITION.**

17           Section 922(d) of title 18, United States Code, is  
18           amended in the 1st sentence—

19           (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “or” at the  
20           end;

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

23           (3) by inserting after and below paragraph (9)  
24           the following:

1           “(10) intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the  
2           firearm or ammunition in violation of a Federal law,  
3           or to sell or otherwise dispose of the firearm or am-  
4           munition to a person in another State in violation of  
5           a law of that State.”.

6 **SEC. 203. PENALTIES.**

7           Section 924(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8           amended by adding at the end the following:

9           “(8) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(a)(1)(A)  
10          or 932 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more  
11          than 10 years, or both.”.

12 **SEC. 204. FIREARMS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.**

13          Section 924(d) of title 18, United States Code, is  
14          amended—

15                 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or 932” after  
16                 “section 924”; and

17                 (2) in paragraph (3)—

18                         (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”  
19                         at the end;

20                         (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the  
21                         period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

23                                 “(G) any offense under section 932.”.

1                   **TITLE III—UNTRACEABLE**  
2                                   **FIREARMS**

3   **SEC. 301. REQUIREMENT THAT ALL FIREARMS BE TRACE-**  
4                                   **ABLE.**

5           (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 921(a) of title 18, United  
6 States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended—

7               (1) in paragraph (10), by adding at the end the  
8 following: “The term ‘manufacturing firearms’ shall  
9 include assembling a functional firearm or molding,  
10 machining, or 3D printing a frame or receiver, and  
11 shall not include making or fitting special barrels,  
12 stocks, or trigger mechanisms to firearms.”; and

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

14           “(38) The term ‘ghost gun’—

15               “(A) means a firearm, including a frame or re-  
16 ceiver, that lacks a unique serial number engraved or  
17 cast on the frame or receiver by a licensed manufac-  
18 turer or importer in accordance with this chapter;  
19 and

20               “(B) does not include—

21                       “(i) a firearm that has been rendered per-  
22 manently inoperable;

23                       “(ii) a firearm that, not later than 30  
24 months after the date of enactment of this para-  
25 graph, has been identified by means of a unique

1           *serial number, assigned by a State agency, en-*  
2           *graved or cast on the receiver or frame of the*  
3           *firearm in accordance with State law;*

4           *“(iii) a firearm manufactured or imported*  
5           *before December 16, 1968; or*

6           *“(iv) a firearm identified as provided for*  
7           *under section 5842 of the Internal Revenue Code*  
8           *of 1986.*

9           *“(39) The term ‘fire control component’—*

10           *“(A) means a component necessary for the fire-*  
11           *arm to initiate or complete the firing sequence; and*

12           *“(B) includes a hammer, bolt or breechblock, cyl-*  
13           *inder, trigger mechanism, firing pin, striker, and*  
14           *slide rails.*

15           *“(40)(A) The term ‘frame or receiver’—*

16           *“(i) means a part of a weapon that provides or*  
17           *is intended to provide the housing or structure to hold*  
18           *or integrate 1 or more fire control components, even*  
19           *if pins or other attachments are required to connect*  
20           *those components to the housing or structure;*

21           *“(ii) includes a frame or receiver, blank, casting,*  
22           *or machined body, that requires modification, includ-*  
23           *ing machining, drilling, filing or molding, to be used*  
24           *as part of a functional firearm, and which is de-*  
25           *signed and intended to be used in the assembly of a*

1       *functional firearm, unless the piece of material has*  
2       *had—*

3               *“(I) its size or external shape altered solely*  
4               *to facilitate transportation or storage; or*

5               *“(II) solely its chemical composition al-*  
6               *tered.*

7       *“(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i), if a weapon*  
8       *with more than 1 part that provides the housing or a struc-*  
9       *ture designed to hold or integrate 1 or more fire control*  
10       *or essential components, each such part shall be considered*  
11       *a frame or receiver, unless the Attorney General has pro-*  
12       *vided otherwise by regulation or other formal determination*  
13       *with respect to the specific make and model of weapon on*  
14       *or before January 1, 2023.”.*

15       *(b) PROHIBITION; REQUIREMENTS.—Section 922 of*  
16       *title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*  
17       *end the following:*

18               *“(aa)(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B),*  
19       *it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell,*  
20       *offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive a ghost gun in*  
21       *or affecting interstate or foreign commerce.*

22               *“(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to—*

23               *“(i) the manufacture of a firearm by a licensed*  
24       *manufacturer if the licensed manufacturer complies*

1       *with section 923(i) before selling or transferring the*  
2       *firearm to another person;*

3               “(i) *the offer to sell, sale, or transfer of a fire-*  
4       *arm to, or purchase or receipt of a firearm by, a li-*  
5       *icensed manufacturer or importer before the date that*  
6       *is 30 months after the date of enactment of this sub-*  
7       *section; or*

8               “(iii) *transactions between licensed manufactur-*  
9       *ers and importers on any date.*

10       “(2) *It shall be unlawful for a person other than a*  
11       *licensed manufacturer or importer to engrave or cast a se-*  
12       *rial number on a firearm in or affecting interstate or for-*  
13       *eign commerce unless specifically authorized by the Attor-*  
14       *ney General.*

15       “(3) *Beginning on the date that is 30 months after*  
16       *the date of enactment of this subsection, it shall be unlawful*  
17       *for any person other than a licensed manufacturer or im-*  
18       *porter to knowingly possess a ghost gun in or affecting*  
19       *interstate or foreign commerce.*

20       “(4) *Beginning on the date that is 30 months after*  
21       *the date of enactment of this subsection, it shall be unlawful*  
22       *for any person other than a licensed manufacturer or im-*  
23       *porter to possess a ghost gun in or affecting interstate or*  
24       *foreign commerce with the intent to sell or transfer the ghost*

1 *gun with or without further manufacturing or to manufac-*  
2 *ture a firearm with the ghost gun.*

3       “(5)(A) *It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer*  
4 *to sell, or transfer, in or affecting interstate or foreign com-*  
5 *merce, to any person other than a licensed manufacturer*  
6 *a machine that has the sole or primary function of manu-*  
7 *facturing firearms.*

8       “(B) *Except as provided in subparagraph (A), begin-*  
9 *ning on the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment*  
10 *of this subsection, it shall be unlawful for any person other*  
11 *than a licensed manufacturer to possess, purchase, or re-*  
12 *ceive, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, a ma-*  
13 *chine that has the sole or primary function of manufac-*  
14 *turing firearms.*

15       “(C) *Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to a person*  
16 *who is engaged in the business of selling manufacturing*  
17 *equipment to a licensed manufacturer who possesses a ma-*  
18 *chine with the intent to sell or transfer the machine to a*  
19 *licensed manufacturer.”.*

20       (c) *REQUIREMENTS.—*

21               (1) *REMOVAL OF SERIAL NUMBERS.—Section*  
22 *922(k) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—*

23                       (A) *by striking “importer’s or manufactur-*  
24 *er’s” each place it appears; and*

1           (B) by inserting “authorized by this chapter  
2           or under State law” before “removed” each place  
3           it appears.

4           (2) *LICENSED IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.*—Section 923(i) of title 18, United States Code,  
5           is amended—

6           (A) by inserting “(1)(A)” before “Licensed”;  
7           and

8           (B) by adding at the end the following:  
9           “The serial number shall be engraved or cast on  
10           the frame or receiver in a manner sufficient to  
11           identify the firearm and the manufacturer or  
12           importer that put the serial number on the fire-  
13           arm.  
14           arm.

15           “(2)(A) Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-  
16           ment of this paragraph, the Attorney General shall pre-  
17           scribe regulations for engraving a unique serial number  
18           onto a ghost gun.

19           “(B) The regulations prescribed under subparagraph  
20           (A) shall—

21           “(i) allow an owner of a firearm described in  
22           subparagraph (A) to have a unique serial number en-  
23           graved on the firearm by a licensed manufacturer or  
24           importer; and

1           “(ii) require that a serial number be engraved on  
2           the frame or receiver in a manner sufficient to iden-  
3           tify the firearm and the licensed manufacturer or im-  
4           porter that put the serial number on the firearm.

5           “(C) The regulations authorized under this paragraph  
6           shall expire on the date that is 30 months after the date  
7           of enactment of this paragraph.”.

8           (d) *PENALTIES*.—Section 924 of title 18, United States  
9           Code, is amended—

10           (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “or (q)”  
11           and inserting “(q), (aa)(1), (aa)(2), (aa)(4), or  
12           (aa)(5)”;

13           (2) in subsection (c)

14           (A) in paragraph (1)—

15           (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
16           preceding clause (i), by inserting “func-  
17           tional” before “firearm” each place it ap-  
18           pears;

19           (ii) in subparagraph (B), in the mat-  
20           ter preceding clause (i), by inserting “func-  
21           tional” before “firearm”; and

22           (iii) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by in-  
23           serting “functional” before “firearm”; and

24           (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “all or  
25           part of the firearm” and all that follows through

1           “person.” and inserting the following: “all or  
2           part of the functional firearm, or otherwise make  
3           the presence of the functional firearm known to  
4           another person, in order to intimidate that per-  
5           son, regardless of whether the functional firearm  
6           is directly visible to that person.”;

7           (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “or (k)” and  
8           inserting “(k), (aa)(1), (aa)(2), (aa)(4), or (aa)(5)”;

9           (4) in subsection (e)(1), by inserting “through  
10          the possession of a functional firearm” before “and  
11          has three”; and

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

13          “(q) A person who violates section 922(aa)(3) shall—

14                 “(1) in the case of the first violation by the per-  
15                 son, be fined under this title, imprisoned not more  
16                 than 1 year, or both; or

17                 “(2) in the case of any subsequent violation by  
18                 the person, be fined under this title, imprisoned not  
19                 more than 5 years, or both.”.

20 **SEC. 302. MODERNIZATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON**  
21 **UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS.**

22          Section 922(p) of title 18, United States Code, is  
23          amended—

24                 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1           (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
2           (A), by striking “any firearm”;

3           (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
4           as follows:

5           “(A) an undetectable firearm; or”; and

6           (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “any  
7           major component of which, when subjected to in-  
8           spection by the types of x-ray machines com-  
9           monly used at airports, does not generate” and  
10          inserting the following: “a major component of a  
11          firearm which, if subjected to inspection by the  
12          types of detection devices commonly used at air-  
13          ports for security screening, would not generate”;  
14          (2) in paragraph (2)—

15          (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
16          as follows:

17          “(A) the term ‘undetectable firearm’ means a  
18          firearm, as defined in section 921(a)(3)(A), of which  
19          no major component is wholly made of detectable ma-  
20          terial;”;

21          (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
22          serting the following:

23          “(B) the term ‘major component’, with respect to  
24          a firearm—

1           “(i) means the slide or cylinder or the  
2           frame or receiver of the firearm; and

3           “(ii) in the case of a rifle or shotgun, in-  
4           cludes the barrel of the firearm; and”;

5           (C) by striking subparagraph (C) and all  
6           that follows through the end of the undesignated  
7           matter following subparagraph (C) and inserting  
8           the following:

9           “(C) the term ‘detectable material’ means any  
10          material that creates a magnetic field equivalent to or  
11          more than 3.7 ounces of 17-4 pH stainless steel.”;

12          (3) in paragraph (3)—

13                 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “, in-  
14                 cluding a prototype,” after “of a firearm”; and

15                 (B) by striking the second sentence; and

16          (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “shall not  
17          apply to any firearm which” and all that follows and  
18          inserting the following: “shall not apply to—

19                 “(A) any firearm received by, in the possession  
20                 of, or under the control of the United States; or

21                 “(B) the manufacture, importation, possession,  
22                 transfer, receipt, shipment, or delivery of a firearm by  
23                 a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer pursu-  
24                 ant to a contract with the United States.”.

1           **TITLE IV—SAFE STORAGE**

2   **SEC. 401. ETHAN’S LAW.**

3           (a) *SECURE GUN STORAGE OR SAFETY DEVICE.*—Sec-  
4   tion 922(z) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by  
5   adding at the end the following:

6                   “(4) *SECURE GUN STORAGE BY OWNERS.*—

7                           “(A) *OFFENSE.*—

8                                   “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided  
9                                   in clause (ii), it shall be unlawful for a per-  
10                                   son to store or keep any firearm that has  
11                                   moved in, or that has otherwise affected,  
12                                   interstate or foreign commerce on the prem-  
13                                   ises of a residence under the control of the  
14                                   person if the person knows, or reasonably  
15                                   should know, that—

16   “(I) a minor is likely to gain ac-  
17   cess to the firearm without the permis-  
18   sion of the parent or guardian of the  
19   minor; or

20   “(II) a resident of the residence is  
21   ineligible to possess a firearm under  
22   Federal, State, or local law.

23                                   “(ii) *EXCEPTION.*—Clause (i) shall not  
24                                   apply to a person if the person—

25   “(I) keeps the firearm—

1                   “(aa) secure using a secure  
2                   gun storage or safety device; or

3                   “(bb) in a location which a  
4                   reasonable person would believe to  
5                   be secure; or

6                   “(II) carries the firearm on his or  
7                   her person or within such close prox-  
8                   imity thereto that the person can read-  
9                   ily retrieve and use the firearm as if  
10                  the person carried the firearm on his  
11                  or her person.

12                  “(B) PENALTY.—

13                   “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise  
14                   provided in this subparagraph, any person  
15                   who violates subparagraph (A) shall be  
16                   fined \$500 per violation.

17                   “(ii) FORFEITURE OF IMPROPERLY  
18                   STORED FIREARM.—Any firearm stored in  
19                   violation of subparagraph (A) shall be sub-  
20                   ject to seizure and forfeiture in accordance  
21                   with the procedures described in section  
22                   924(d).

23                   “(C) MINOR DEFINED.—In this paragraph,  
24                   the term ‘minor’ means an individual who has  
25                   not attained 18 years of age.”.

1           (b) *FIREARM SAFE STORAGE PROGRAM.*—*Title I of the*  
 2 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34*  
 3 *U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the*  
 4 *following:*

5           **“PART PP—FIREARM SAFE STORAGE PROGRAM**

6           **“SEC. 3061. FIREARM SAFE STORAGE PROGRAM.**

7           “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Assistant Attorney General*  
 8 *shall make grants to an eligible State or Indian Tribe to*  
 9 *assist the State or Indian Tribe in carrying out the provi-*  
 10 *sions of any State or Tribal law that is functionally iden-*  
 11 *tical to section 922(z)(4) of title 18, United States Code.*

12           “(b) *ELIGIBLE STATE OR INDIAN TRIBE.*—

13                   “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*  
 14 *graph (2), a State or Indian Tribe shall be eligible*  
 15 *to receive grants under this section on and after the*  
 16 *date on which the State or Indian Tribe enacts legis-*  
 17 *lation functionally identical to section 922(z)(4) of*  
 18 *title 18, United States Code.*

19                   “(2) *FIRST YEAR ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION.*—

20                           “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*A covered State or In-*  
 21 *dian Tribe shall be eligible to receive a grant*  
 22 *under this section during the 1-year period be-*  
 23 *ginning on the date of enactment of this part.*

24                           “(B) *COVERED STATE OR INDIAN TRIBE.*—

25                           *In this paragraph, the term ‘covered State or In-*

1            *dian Tribe’ means a State or Indian Tribe that,*  
2            *before the date of enactment of this part, enacted*  
3            *legislation that is functionally identical to sec-*  
4            *tion 922(z)(4) of title 18, United States Code.*

5            “(c) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*Funds awarded under this sec-*  
6            *tion may be used by a State or Indian Tribe to assist law*  
7            *enforcement agencies or the courts of the State or Indian*  
8            *Tribe in enforcing and otherwise facilitating compliance*  
9            *with any State law functionally identical to section*  
10           *922(z)(4), of title 18, United States Code.*

11           “(d) *APPLICATION.*—*An eligible State or Indian Tribe*  
12           *desiring a grant under this section shall submit to the As-*  
13           *sistant Attorney General an application at such time, in*  
14           *such manner, and containing or accompanied by such in-*  
15           *formation, as the Assistant Attorney General may reason-*  
16           *ably require.*

17           “(e) *INCENTIVES.*—*For each of fiscal years 2023*  
18           *through 2027, the Attorney General shall give affirmative*  
19           *preference to all Bureau of Justice Assistance discretionary*  
20           *grant applications of a State or Indian Tribe that has en-*  
21           *acted legislation functionally identical to section 922(z)(4)*  
22           *of title 18, United States Code.”.*

1 **SEC. 402. SAFE GUNS, SAFE KIDS.**

2 *Paragraph (4)(B) of section 922(z) of title 18, United*  
3 *States Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding*  
4 *at the end the following:*

5 *“(iii) ENHANCED PENALTY.—If a per-*  
6 *son violates subparagraph (A) and a minor*  
7 *or a resident who is ineligible to possess a*  
8 *firearm under Federal, State, or local law*  
9 *obtains the firearm and causes injury or*  
10 *death to such minor, resident, or any other*  
11 *individual, the person shall be fined under*  
12 *this title, imprisoned for not more than 5*  
13 *years, or both.”.*

14 **SEC. 403. KIMBERLY VAUGHAN FIREARM SAFE STORAGE.**

15 *(a) BEST PRACTICES FOR SAFE FIREARM STORAGE.—*

16 *(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—*

17 *(A) IN GENERAL.—*

18 *(i) Not later than 180 days after the*  
19 *enactment of this Act, the Attorney General*  
20 *shall establish voluntary best practices re-*  
21 *lating to safe firearm storage solely for the*  
22 *purpose of public education.*

23 *(ii) The Attorney General shall give*  
24 *not less than ninety days public notice, and*  
25 *shall afford interested parties opportunity*

1           *for hearing, before establishing such best*  
2           *practices.*

3           *(B) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing the*  
4           *best practices required under subparagraph (A),*  
5           *the Attorney General shall outline such best*  
6           *practices for preventing firearm loss, theft, and*  
7           *other unauthorized access for the following loca-*  
8           *tions:*

9                     *(i) Businesses.*

10                    *(ii) Vehicles.*

11                    *(iii) Private homes.*

12                    *(iv) Off-site storage facilities.*

13                    *(v) Any other such place the Attorney*  
14            *General deems appropriate to provide such*  
15            *guidance.*

16            *(C) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 1 year*  
17            *after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney*  
18            *General shall publish, in print and on a public*  
19            *website, the best practices created pursuant to*  
20            *subparagraph (A) and shall review such best*  
21            *practices and update them not less than annu-*  
22            *ally.*

23            *(b) PROMOTION OF SAFE FIREARM STORAGE.—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 923 of title 18,  
2           *United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*  
3           *the following:*

4           “(m) *Beginning on January 1, 2025, licensed manu-*  
5           *facturers and licensed importers that serialize not less than*  
6           *250 firearms annually pursuant to subsection (i) shall pro-*  
7           *vide a clear and conspicuous written notice with each man-*  
8           *ufactured or imported handgun, rifle, or shotgun that—*

9           “(1) *is attached or adhered to, or appears on or*  
10           *within any packaging of, each handgun, rifle, or shot-*  
11           *gun; and*

12           “(2) *states ‘SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES’*  
13           *followed by the address of the public website estab-*  
14           *lished by the Attorney General pursuant to section*  
15           *403(a) of the Protecting Our Kids Act.’”.*

16           (c) *SAFE STORAGE DEVICES FOR ALL FIREARM*  
17           *SALES.*—

18           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 922(z) of title 18,  
19           *United States Code, is amended by striking “hand-*  
20           *gun” each place it appears and inserting “handgun,*  
21           *rifle, or shotgun”.*

22           (2) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This section and the*  
23           *amendments made by this section shall take effect on*  
24           *the date that is 180 days after the enactment of this*  
25           *Act.*

1       (d) *KIMBERLY VAUGHAN SAFE FIREARM STORAGE*  
2 *GRANT PROGRAM.*—*Part PP of title I of the Omnibus*  
3 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.*  
4 *10101 et seq.), as added by this Act, is amended by adding*  
5 *at the end the following:*

6       **“SEC. 3062. KIMBERLY VAUGHAN FIREARM SAFE STORAGE**  
7                               **GRANT PROGRAM.**

8       “(a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Attorney General may*  
9 *award grants to States and Indian Tribes for the develop-*  
10 *ment, implementation, and evaluation of Safe Firearm*  
11 *Storage Assistance Programs.*

12       “(b) *APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.*—*Each applicant*  
13 *for a grant under this section shall—*

14               “(1) *submit to the Attorney General an applica-*  
15 *tion at such time, in such a manner, and containing*  
16 *such information as the Attorney General may re-*  
17 *quire; and*

18               “(2) *to the extent practicable, identify State,*  
19 *local, Tribal, and private funds available to supple-*  
20 *ment the funds received under this section.*

21       “(c) *REPORTING REQUIREMENT.*—

22               “(1) *GRANTEE REPORT.*—*A recipient of a grant*  
23 *under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-*  
24 *eral an annual report, which includes the following*  
25 *information:*

1           “(A) *The amount distributed to each Safe*  
2           *Firearm Storage Assistance Program in the ju-*  
3           *risdiction.*

4           “(B) *The number of safe firearm storage de-*  
5           *VICES distributed by each such Safe Firearm*  
6           *Storage Assistance Program.*

7           *A recipient of a grant under this section may not in-*  
8           *clude any personally identifying information of re-*  
9           *ipients of safe firearms storage devices pursuant to*  
10          *a Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Program that re-*  
11          *ceived funding pursuant to this section.*

12          “(2) *ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.—Beginning*  
13          *13 months after the first grants are awarded under*  
14          *this section, and annually thereafter, the Attorney*  
15          *General shall submit to Congress a report, which shall*  
16          *include following information:*

17                  “(A) *A list of grant recipients during the*  
18                  *previous year, including the funds awarded, cu-*  
19                  *mulatively and disaggregated by grantee.*

20                  “(B) *The information collected pursuant to*  
21                  *subsection (d)(1).*

22          “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*  
23          *authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General to*  
24          *carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years*  
25          *2023 through 2033, to remain available until expended.*

1       “(e) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*Funds awarded under this sec-*  
2 *tion shall be allocated as follows:*

3               “(1) *Not less than 75 percent of the funds re-*  
4 *ceived by a grantee shall be used to create or to pro-*  
5 *vide resources for Safe Firearm Storage Assistance*  
6 *Programs in the jurisdiction.*

7               “(2) *Not more than 25 percent of the funds re-*  
8 *ceived by a grantee may be made available to non-*  
9 *profit organizations to partner with units of local*  
10 *government to purchase and distribute safe firearm*  
11 *storage devices.*

12       “(f) *DEFINITIONS.*—*For purposes of this section:*

13               “(1) *The term ‘safe firearm storage device’ means*  
14 *a device that is—*

15                       “(A) *designed and marketed for the prin-*  
16 *icipal purpose of denying unauthorized access to,*  
17 *or rendering inoperable, a firearm or ammuni-*  
18 *tion; and*

19                       “(B) *secured by a combination lock, key*  
20 *lock, or lock based on biometric information*  
21 *which, once locked, is incapable of being opened*  
22 *without the combination, key, or biometric infor-*  
23 *mation, respectively.*

24               “(2) *The term ‘Safe Firearm Storage Assistance*  
25 *Program’ means a program—*

1           “(A) carried out by a unit of local govern-  
2           ment or an Indian tribe; and

3           “(B) solely for the purpose of acquiring and  
4           distributing safe firearm storage devices to the  
5           public.”.

6           (e) **PREVENT FAMILY FIRE SAFE FIREARM STORAGE**  
7 **CREDIT.**—

8           (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subpart D of part IV of sub-  
9           chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code  
10          of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11          lowing new section:

12 **“SEC. 45U. SAFE FIREARM STORAGE CREDIT.**

13          “(a) **ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.**—For purposes of section  
14 38, the safe firearm storage credit determined under this  
15 section for the taxable year is an amount equal to 10 per-  
16 cent of amounts received from the first retail sale of a safe  
17 firearm storage device for use within the United States.

18          “(b) **LIMITATION.**—

19                 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The amount taken into ac-  
20                 count under subsection (a) with respect to a safe fire-  
21                 arm storage device shall not exceed \$400.

22                 “(2) **VALUE.**—If, in connection with a sale of a  
23                 safe firearm storage device, the transferee receives  
24                 other property, the amount taken into account under  
25                 subsection (a) shall be limited to the amount received

1       *solely with respect to the safe firearm storage device,*  
2       *which shall be determined based on the value of the*  
3       *safe firearm storage device relative to the value of*  
4       *such other property.*

5       “(c) *SAFE FIREARM STORAGE DEVICE.*—*For purposes*  
6 *of this section—*

7               “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term ‘safe firearm stor-*  
8 *age device’ means a device that is—*

9                       “(A) *designed and marketed for the prin-*  
10 *icipal purpose of denying unauthorized access to,*  
11 *or rendering inoperable, a firearm or ammuni-*  
12 *tion, and*

13                       “(B) *secured by a combination lock, key*  
14 *lock, or lock based on biometric information*  
15 *which, once locked, is incapable of being opened*  
16 *without the combination, key, or biometric infor-*  
17 *mation, respectively.*

18               “(2) *EXCLUSION.*—*The term ‘safe firearm stor-*  
19 *age device’ does not include—*

20                       “(A) *any device which is incorporated to*  
21 *any extent into the design of a firearm or of am-*  
22 *munition, or*

23                       “(B) *any device that, as of the day of the*  
24 *sale described in subsection (a), has been subject*

1           to a mandatory recall by the Consumer Product  
2           Safety Commission.

3           “(3) *FIREARM; AMMUNITION.*—The terms ‘fire-  
4           arm’ and ‘ammunition’ have the meanings given such  
5           terms in section 921 of title 18, United States Code  
6           (without regard to all that follows ‘firearm silencer,  
7           or bump stock’ in paragraph (3) of such section).

8           “(d) *TERMINATION.*—This section shall not apply to  
9           sales after December 31, 2030.”.

10           (2) *CREDIT MADE PART OF GENERAL BUSI-*  
11           *NESS.*—Subsection (b) of section 38 of the Internal  
12           Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “plus”  
13           at the end of paragraph (32), by striking the period  
14           at the end of paragraph (33) and inserting “, plus”,  
15           and by adding at the end the following new para-  
16           graph:

17           “(34) the safe firearm storage credit determined  
18           under section 45U.”.

19           (3) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sec-  
20           tions for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of  
21           chapter 1 of such Code is amended by adding at the  
22           end the following new item:

“Sec. 45U. Safe firearm storage credit.”.

23           (4) *REPORT.*—The Secretary of the Treasury  
24           shall make publicly available an annual report of the  
25           total amount of credit against tax determined under

1        *section 45U of such Code for taxable years ending in*  
 2        *the preceding calendar year, disaggregated by State.*

3            (5) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made*  
 4        *by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning*  
 5        *after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

6        **TITLE V—CLOSING THE BUMP**  
 7            **STOCK LOOPHOLE**

8        **SEC. 501. BUMP STOCKS.**

9            (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 5845 of the Internal Rev-*  
 10        *enue Code of 1986 is amended—*

11            (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “and (8) a de-*  
 12        *structive device.” and inserting “(8) a destructive de-*  
 13        *vice; and (9) a bump stock.”; and*

14            (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*  
 15        *sections:*

16            “(n) *BUMP STOCK.*—*The term ‘bump stock’ means any*  
 17        *of the following:*

18            “(1) *Any manual, power-driven, or electronic de-*  
 19        *vice that is designed such that when the device is at-*  
 20        *tached to a semiautomatic weapon, the device elimi-*  
 21        *nates the need for the operator of a semiautomatic*  
 22        *weapon to make a separate movement for each indi-*  
 23        *vidual function of the trigger and—*

24            “(A) *materially increases the rate of fire of*  
 25        *the semiautomatic weapon, or*

1                   “(B) approximates the action or rate of fire  
2                   of a machinegun.

3                   “(2) Any part or combination of parts that is  
4                   designed and functions to eliminate the need for the  
5                   operator of a semiautomatic weapon to make a sepa-  
6                   rate movement for each individual function of the  
7                   trigger and—

8                   “(A) materially increases the rate of fire of  
9                   a semiautomatic weapon, or

10                   “(B) approximates the action or rate of fire  
11                   of a machinegun.

12                   “(3) Any semiautomatic weapon that has been  
13                   modified in any way that eliminates the need for the  
14                   operator of the semiautomatic weapon to make a sep-  
15                   arate movement for each individual function of the  
16                   trigger and—

17                   “(A) materially increases the rate of fire of  
18                   the semiautomatic weapon, or

19                   “(B) approximates the action or rate of fire  
20                   of a machinegun.

21                   “(o) SEMIAUTOMATIC WEAPON.—The term ‘semiauto-  
22                   matic weapon’ means any repeating weapon that—

23                   “(1) utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
24                   cartridge or shell to extract the fired cartridge case or  
25                   shell casing and chamber the next round, and

1           “(2) requires a separate function of the trigger to  
2       *fire each cartridge or shell.*”.

3       (b) *AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES*  
4 *CODE.—*

5           (1) *Section 921(a) of title 18, United States*  
6 *Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended—*

7               (A) *in paragraph (3), by striking “muffler*  
8 *or firearm silencer” and inserting “muffler, fire-*  
9 *arm silencer, or bump stock”; and*

10               (B) *by adding at the end the following:*

11           “(41) *The term ‘bump stock’ has the meaning given*  
12 *such term in section 5845(n) of the National Firearms Act*  
13 *(26 U.S.C. 5845(n)).*”.

14           (2) *Section 922 of title 18, United States Code,*  
15 *is amended—*

16               (A) *in each of subsections (a)(4) and (b)(4),*  
17 *by inserting “bump stock,” before “machinegun”;*  
18 *and*

19               (B) *in subsection (o)(1) , by inserting “or*  
20 *bump stock” before the period.*

1           **TITLE VI—KEEP AMERICANS**  
2                                   **SAFE**

3   **SEC. 601. DEFINITIONS.**

4           Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, as  
5   amended by this Act, is further amended by adding at the  
6   end the following:

7           “(42) The term ‘large capacity ammunition feeding  
8   device’—

9                   “(A) means a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip,  
10   helical feeding device, or similar device, including  
11   any such device joined or coupled with another in  
12   any manner, that has an overall capacity of, or that  
13   can be readily restored, changed, or converted to ac-  
14   cept, more than 10 rounds of ammunition; and

15                   “(B) does not include an attached tubular device  
16   designed to accept, and capable of operating only  
17   with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.

18           “(43) The term ‘qualified law enforcement officer’ has  
19   the meaning given the term in section 926B.”.

20   **SEC. 602. RESTRICTIONS ON LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNI-**  
21                                   **TION FEEDING DEVICES.**

22           (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 922 of title 18, United  
23   States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (u)  
24   the following:

1       “(v)(1) *It shall be unlawful for a person to import,*  
2 *sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess, in or affecting inter-*  
3 *state or foreign commerce, a large capacity ammunition*  
4 *feeding device.*

5       “(2) *Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the possession*  
6 *of any large capacity ammunition feeding device otherwise*  
7 *lawfully possessed on or before the date of enactment of this*  
8 *subsection.*

9       “(3) *Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—*

10           “(A) *the importation for, manufacture for, sale*  
11 *to, transfer to, or possession by the United States or*  
12 *a department or agency of the United States or a*  
13 *State or a department, agency, or political subdivi-*  
14 *sion of a State, or a sale or transfer to or possession*  
15 *by a qualified law enforcement officer employed by*  
16 *the United States or a department or agency of the*  
17 *United States or a State or a department, agency, or*  
18 *political subdivision of a State for purposes of law*  
19 *enforcement (whether on or off-duty), or a sale or*  
20 *transfer to or possession by a campus law enforcement*  
21 *officer for purposes of law enforcement (whether on or*  
22 *off-duty);*

23           “(B) *the importation for, or sale or transfer to*  
24 *a licensee under title I of the Atomic Energy Act of*  
25 *1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) for purposes of estab-*

1        *lishing and maintaining an on-site physical protec-*  
2        *tion system and security organization required by*  
3        *Federal law, or possession by an employee or con-*  
4        *tractor of such licensee on-site for such purposes or*  
5        *off-site for purposes of licensee-authorized training or*  
6        *transportation of nuclear materials;*

7                *“(C) the possession, by an individual who is re-*  
8        *tired in good standing from service with a law en-*  
9        *forcement agency and is not otherwise prohibited*  
10       *from receiving ammunition, of a large capacity am-*  
11       *munition feeding device—*

12                *“(i) sold or transferred to the individual by*  
13        *the agency upon such retirement; or*

14                *“(ii) that the individual purchased, or oth-*  
15        *erwise obtained, for official use before such re-*  
16        *tirement; or*

17                *“(D) the importation, sale, manufacture, trans-*  
18        *fer, or possession of any large capacity ammunition*  
19        *feeding device by a licensed manufacturer or licensed*  
20        *importer for the purposes of testing or experimen-*  
21        *tation authorized by the Attorney General.*

22                *“(4) For purposes of paragraph (3)(A), the term ‘cam-*  
23        *pus law enforcement officer’ means an individual who is—*

24                *“(A) employed by a private institution of higher*  
25        *education that is eligible for funding under title IV*

1       *of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070*  
2       *et seq.);*

3             “(B) *responsible for the prevention or investiga-*  
4       *tion of crime involving injury to persons or property,*  
5       *including apprehension or detention of persons for*  
6       *such crimes;*

7             “(C) *authorized by Federal, State, or local law*  
8       *to carry a firearm, execute search warrants, and*  
9       *make arrests; and*

10            “(D) *recognized, commissioned, or certified by a*  
11       *government entity as a law enforcement officer.”.*

12        **(b) IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS FOR LARGE CAPACITY**  
13        **AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES.**—*Section 923(i) of title*  
14        *18, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is further*  
15        *amended by inserting after subparagraph (A) of paragraph*  
16        *(1) the following:*

17            “(B) *A large capacity ammunition feeding device*  
18        *manufactured after the date of enactment of this subpara-*  
19        *graph shall be identified by a serial number and the date*  
20        *on which the device was manufactured or made, legibly and*  
21        *conspicuously engraved or cast on the device, and such other*  
22        *identification as the Attorney General shall by regulations*  
23        *prescribe.”.*

24        **(c) SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF LARGE CAPACITY**  
25        **AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES.**—*Section 924(d) of title*

1 18, *United States Code*, as amended by this Act, is further  
2 amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) in the first sentence—

5 (i) by striking “Any firearm or ammu-  
6 nition involved in” and inserting “Any  
7 firearm or ammunition or large capacity  
8 ammunition feeding device involved in”;

9 (ii) by inserting “(v),” after “(k),”;  
10 and

11 (iii) by striking “any firearm or am-  
12 munition intended” and inserting “any  
13 firearm or ammunition or large capacity  
14 ammunition feeding device intended”; and

15 (B) by inserting “or large capacity ammu-  
16 nition feeding device” after “firearms or ammu-  
17 nition” each place the term appears;

18 (2) in paragraph (2)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or  
20 large capacity ammunition feeding device” after  
21 “firearms or ammunition”; and

22 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or  
23 large capacity ammunition feeding devices” after  
24 “firearms or quantities of ammunition”; and

1           (3) in paragraph (3)(E), by inserting “922(v),”  
2           after “922(n),”.

3 **SEC. 603. PENALTIES.**

4           Section 924(a)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,  
5 as amended by this Act, is further amended by inserting  
6 “(v),” after “(q),”.

7 **SEC. 604. USE OF BYRNE GRANTS FOR BUY-BACK PRO-**  
8                                   **GRAMS FOR LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION**  
9                                   **FEEDING DEVICES.**

10          Section 501(a)(1) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-  
11 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10152(a)(1))  
12 is amended by adding at the end the following:

13                               “(I) Compensation for surrendered large ca-  
14                               pacity ammunition feeding devices, as that term  
15                               is defined in section 921 of title 18, United  
16                               States Code, under buy-back programs for large  
17                               capacity ammunition feeding devices.”.

18           **TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS**

19 **SEC. 701. NICS REPORT.**

20          Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of  
21 this Act, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General  
22 shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-  
23 ate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
24 Representatives a report that includes, with respect to the  
25 preceding year, the demographic data of persons who were

1 *determined to be ineligible to purchase a firearm based on*  
2 *a background check performed by the National Instant*  
3 *Criminal Background Check System, including race, eth-*  
4 *nicity, national origin, sex, gender, age, disability, average*  
5 *annual income, and English language proficiency, if avail-*  
6 *able.*

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## **A BILL**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

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