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H. R. 2898

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2023

Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CORREA, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Background
3 Checks Act of 2023”.

4 **SEC. 2. AGE AND RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT.**

5 Section 922(g) of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (8)(C)(ii), by striking “or” at
8 the end;

9 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the comma at
10 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(10) who fails to meet the age requirement—

14 “(A) described in subsection (b)(1); and

15 “(B) in the person’s State of residence; or

16 “(11) who—

17 “(A) does not reside in (or if the person is
18 a corporation or other business entity, does not
19 maintain a place of business in) the State in
20 which the licensee’s place of business is located;
21 and

22 “(B) is not subject to an exception under
23 subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (b)(3),”.

1 **SEC. 3. PENALTIES.**

2 Section 924(a)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “, or (o)” and inserting “(n), or (o)”.

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