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H. R. 7195

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and enhance the mailing of firearms, ammunition, and components thereof.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GUEST, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MANN, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CLINE, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. FRY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SELF, Mr. BACON, Mr. OGLES, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. ROSE, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. HUDSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect and enhance the mailing of firearms, ammunition, and components thereof.

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 “Protecting the Mailing
3 of Firearms Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONCEALABLE FIREARMS MAILABLE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1715 of title 18, United
6 States Code, is repealed.

7 (b) APPLICATION TO PENDING PROSECUTIONS.—The
8 repeal made by this section shall apply to any cases under
9 section 1715 of title 18, United States Code, that are
10 pending on the date of enactment of this Act (including
11 on appeal).

12 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
13 for chapter 83 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
14 by repealing item related to section 1715.

15 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**
16 **RULES RELATING TO MAILING FIREARMS.**

17 The Postmaster General may not make a rule that—

18 (1) prohibits or materially impedes the mailing
19 of firearms, ammunition, or any component thereof;
20 or

21 (2) requires, as a term of mailing a firearm,
22 ammunition, or component thereof—

23 (A) the disclosure of firearm, ammunition,
24 or firearm or ammunition component sales re-
25 cepts, firearms transaction records, or other

1 customer records kept by Federal firearms li-
2 censees or ammunition sellers; or

3 (B) the disclosure of the serial number of
4 any firearm or component thereof contained in
5 the mail.

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