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To restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

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A BILL

To restore Second Amendment rights in the District of
Columbia.

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
5 “Defend Our Capital Act of 2015”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Recognizing the right of law-abiding individuals to carry and transport
firearms for legitimate purposes.

- Sec. 3. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.
- Sec. 4. Firearms permitted on Department of Defense property.
- Sec. 5. Lawful possession of firearms on military installations by members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 6. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified members of the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 7. Reforming D.C. Council's authority to restrict firearms.
- Sec. 8. Repeal of D.C. semiautomatic ban.
- Sec. 9. Repeal of registration requirement and authorization of ammunition sales.
- Sec. 10. Repeal of redundant dealer licensing requirement and provision for the lawful sale of firearms by federally licensed dealers.
- Sec. 11. Harmonization of D.C. law and Federal law regarding the possession of ammunition and ammunition feeding devices.
- Sec. 12. Restoration of right of self defense in the home.
- Sec. 13. Removal of criminal penalties for possession of unregistered firearms and certain ammunition.
- Sec. 14. Regulating inoperable pistols and harmonizing definitions for certain types of firearms.
- Sec. 15. Prohibitions of firearms from private and sensitive public property.
- Sec. 16. Including toy and antique pistols in prohibition against using an imitation firearm to commit a violent or dangerous crime.
- Sec. 17. Repeal of gun offender registry.
- Sec. 18. Repeals of District of Columbia Acts.
- Sec. 19. Repeal of Federal interstate handgun transfer ban.
- Sec. 20. Firearms permitted on Federal property.
- Sec. 21. Severability.

1 **SEC. 2. RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF LAW-ABIDING INDIVIDUALS TO CARRY AND TRANSPORT FIRE-**
 2 **VIDUALS TO CARRY AND TRANSPORT FIRE-**
 3 **ARMS FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES.**

4 (a) LICENSES TO CARRY FIREARMS.—Section 6 of
 5 the Act of July 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 650, chapter 465; sec.
 6 22–4506, D.C. Official Code), is amended to read as fol-
 7 lows:

8 **“SEC. 6. ISSUE OF LICENSES TO CARRY FIREARMS.**

9 “(a) ISSUANCE AND SCOPE OF LICENSE.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief shall issue a li-
 11 cense, valid for not less than 5 years, to carry a fire-
 12 arm concealed on or about the person to any indi-
 13 vidual who—

1 “(A) is not disqualified under subsection
2 (d); and

3 “(B) completes the application process
4 specified in subsection (f).

5 “(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE.—A license
6 to carry a firearm issued under this section shall
7 meet the requirements specified in subsection (c).

8 “(3) PROTECTION FROM OTHER CONDITIONS,
9 LIMITATIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS.—The Chief may
10 not impose conditions, limitations, or requirements
11 that are not expressly provided for in this section on
12 the issuance, scope, effect, or content of a license.

13 “(4) SCHOOL ZONES.—For purposes of section
14 922(q)(2)(B)(ii) of title 18, United States Code, an
15 individual who possesses a firearm in a school zone
16 in the District of Columbia and who is licensed
17 under this section or is an out-of-state licensee shall
18 be considered licensed by the District of Columbia.

19 “(b) CARRYING A FIREARM; POSSESSION AND DIS-
20 PLAY OF LICENSE DOCUMENT OR AUTHORIZATION.—

21 “(1) CARRYING A FIREARM.—A licensee or an
22 out-of-state licensee may carry a firearm anywhere
23 in the District of Columbia except as otherwise pro-
24 hibited by law or by a limitation or prohibition es-

1 tablished pursuant to section 11 of this Act (sec.
2 22–4511, D.C. Official Code).

3 “(2) POSSESSION AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE
4 DOCUMENT OR AUTHORIZATION.—A licensee shall
5 carry his or her license document and government-
6 issued photographic identification card and an out-
7 of-state licensee shall carry his or her out-of-state li-
8 cense and government-issued photographic identi-
9 fication card at all times during which he or she is
10 carrying a firearm in any location other than on or
11 in real property owned or leased by the licensee or
12 out-of-state licensee.

13 “(c) LICENSE DOCUMENT; CONTENT OF LICENSE.—

14 “(1) DESIGN OF LICENSE DOCUMENT.—Subject
15 to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Chief shall—

16 “(A) design a single license document for
17 licenses issued and renewed under this section;
18 and

19 “(B) complete the design of the license
20 document not later than 60 days after the date
21 of enactment of the Defend Our Capital Act of
22 2015.

23 “(2) REQUIRED CONTENT OF LICENSE.—A li-
24 cense document for a license issued under this sec-
25 tion shall contain all of the following on one side:

1 “(A) The full name, date of birth, and res-
2 idence address of the licensee.

3 “(B) A physical description of the licensee,
4 including sex, height, and eye color.

5 “(C) The date on which the license was
6 issued.

7 “(D) The date on which the license ex-
8 pires.

9 “(E) The words ‘District of Columbia’.

10 “(F) A unique identification number for
11 the licensee.

12 “(3) PROHIBITED CONTENT OF LICENSE.—A li-
13 cense document for a license issued under this sec-
14 tion may not contain the licensee’s social security
15 number.

16 “(d) RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUING A LICENSE.—The
17 Chief shall issue a license under this section to an indi-
18 vidual who submits an application under subsection (f) un-
19 less the individual—

20 “(1) is less than 21 years of age; or

21 “(2) is prohibited under Federal law or court
22 order from possessing or receiving a firearm.

23 “(e) APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORMS.—

24 “(1) DESIGN.—The Chief shall design an appli-
25 cation form for use by individuals who apply for a

1 license under this section and a renewal form for use
2 by individuals applying for renewal of a license
3 under subsection (n).

4 “(2) DEADLINES.—The Chief shall complete
5 the design of—

6 “(A) the application form not later than
7 60 days after the date of enactment of the De-
8 fend Our Capital Act of 2015; and

9 “(B) the renewal form not later than 4
10 years from the date of enactment of the Defend
11 Our Capital Act of 2015.

12 “(3) CONTENTS.—The forms described in this
13 subsection shall—

14 “(A) require the applicant to provide only
15 his or her name, address, date of birth, state
16 identification card number, race, sex, height,
17 eye color, and, if the applicant is not a United
18 States citizen, his or her alien or admission
19 number; and

20 “(B) include—

21 “(i) a statement that the applicant is
22 ineligible for a license if subsection (d) ap-
23 plies to the applicant;

24 “(ii) a statement explaining the laws
25 of self-defense and defense of others in the

1 District of Columbia, with a place for the
2 applicant to sign his or her name to indi-
3 cate that he or she has read and under-
4 stands the statement;

5 “(iii) a statement, with a place for the
6 applicant to sign his or her name, to indi-
7 cate that the applicant has read and un-
8 derstands the requirements of this section;

9 “(iv) a statement that the applicant
10 may be prosecuted if he or she inten-
11 tionally gives a false answer to any ques-
12 tion on the application or intentionally sub-
13 mits a falsified document with the applica-
14 tion;

15 “(v) a statement of the penalties for
16 intentionally giving a false answer to any
17 question on the application or intentionally
18 submitting a falsified document with the
19 application; and

20 “(vi) a statement describing the
21 places in which a person may be prohibited
22 from carrying a firearm even with a li-
23 cense, with a place for the applicant to
24 sign his or her name to indicate that he or

1 she has read and understands the state-
2 ment.

3 “(4) AVAILABILITY OF FORMS.—The Chief
4 shall make the forms described in this subsection
5 available on the Internet and, upon request, by mail.

6 “(f) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION.—An individual
7 may apply to the Chief for a license under this section
8 by submitting to the Chief, by mail or other means made
9 available by the Chief—

10 “(1) a completed application in the form pre-
11 scribed under subsection (e);

12 “(2) a statement that states that the informa-
13 tion that the individual is providing in the applica-
14 tion submitted under paragraph (1) and any docu-
15 ment submitted with the application is true and
16 complete to the best of his or her knowledge;

17 “(3) a license fee in an amount that is equal to
18 the lesser of—

19 “(A) the cost of issuing the license; or

20 “(B) \$50; and

21 “(4) a fee for a background check under sub-
22 section (h) that is not greater than \$25.

23 “(g) PROCESSING OF APPLICATION.—

24 “(1) BACKGROUND CHECK.—If a person sub-
25 mits a complete application under subsection (f) and

1 is not prohibited from obtaining a license under
2 paragraph (1) or (3) of subsection (d), the Chief
3 shall conduct a background check in accordance with
4 subsection (h) upon receiving the application.

5 “(2) DEADLINE.—Not later than 14 days after
6 the date on which the Chief receives a complete ap-
7 plication submitted under subsection (f), the Chief
8 shall—

9 “(A) except as provided in subparagraph
10 (B), issue the license and promptly send the li-
11 censee his or her license document by first-class
12 mail; or

13 “(B) if subsection (d) applies to the appli-
14 cant, deny the application in accordance with
15 paragraph (3).

16 “(3) DENIAL.—If the Chief denies an applica-
17 tion submitted under subsection (f), the Chief shall
18 inform the applicant of the denial in writing, stating
19 the reason and factual basis for the denial and the
20 availability of an appeal under subsections (l) and
21 (m).

22 “(h) BACKGROUND CHECKS.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief shall conduct a
24 background check on an applicant by contacting the
25 National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-

1 tem to determine whether subsection (d)(2) applies
2 to the applicant.

3 “(2) CONFIRMATION NUMBER.—The Chief shall
4 create a confirmation number associated with each
5 applicant.

6 “(3) RESULT.—As soon as practicable after
7 conducting a background check under paragraph
8 (1), the Chief shall—

9 “(A) if the background check indicates
10 that subsection (d)(2) applies to the applicant,
11 create a unique nonapproval number for the ap-
12 plicant; or

13 “(B) if the background check does not in-
14 dicate that subsection (d)(2) applies to the ap-
15 plicant, create a unique approval number for
16 the applicant.

17 “(4) RECORD.—The Chief shall maintain—

18 “(A) a record of all complete application
19 forms submitted under subsection (f); and

20 “(B) a record of all approval or non-
21 approval numbers regarding background checks
22 conducted under this subsection.

23 “(i) MAINTENANCE, USE, AND PUBLICATION OF
24 RECORDS BY THE CHIEF.—

25 “(1) MAINTENANCE OF RECORD.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief shall main-
2 tain a computerized record listing the name and
3 application information of each individual who
4 has been issued a license under this section.

5 “(B) RESTRICTION.—Subject to paragraph
6 (3), the Chief may not store, maintain, format,
7 sort, or access the information described in
8 paragraph (1) in any manner other than by—

9 “(i) the names, dates of birth, or sex
10 of licensees; or

11 “(ii) the identification numbers as-
12 signed to licensees under subsection (h).

13 “(2) USE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.—A law en-
14 forcement officer may not request or be provided in-
15 formation maintained in the record under paragraph
16 (1) concerning a specific individual except for 1 of
17 the following purposes:

18 “(A) To confirm that a license produced by
19 an individual is valid.

20 “(B) If an individual is carrying a firearm
21 and claims to hold a valid license issued under
22 this section, but does not have his or her license
23 document, to confirm that the individual holds
24 a valid license.

1 “(C) To investigate whether an individual
2 submitted an intentionally false statement.

3 “(D) To investigate whether an individual
4 complied with a requirement to surrender his or
5 her license in accordance with this section.

6 “(3) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.—Notwith-
7 standing the Freedom of Information Act of 1976
8 (sec. 2–531 et seq., D.C. Official Code), information
9 obtained under this section may not be made avail-
10 able to the public except—

11 “(A) in the context of a prosecution for an
12 offense in which a person’s status as a licensee
13 is relevant; or

14 “(B) through a report created by the Chief
15 that shows the number of licenses issued, re-
16 voked, or suspended, but excludes any identi-
17 fying information about individual licensees.

18 “(j) LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSE.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a license document is
20 lost, a licensee no longer has possession of his or her
21 license document, or a license document is de-
22 stroyed, unreadable, or unusable, a licensee who
23 wishes to obtain a replacement license document
24 shall submit to the Chief—

1 “(A) a statement requesting a replacement
2 license document;

3 “(B) the license document or any portions
4 of the license document that remain; and

5 “(C) a \$10 replacement fee.

6 “(2) ISSUANCE.—Not later than 7 days after
7 the date on which the Chief receives a statement, li-
8 cense document or portions thereof (if any), and fee
9 submitted by a licensee under paragraph (1), the
10 Chief shall issue a replacement license document to
11 the licensee.

12 “(3) ABSENCE OF ORIGINAL LICENSE DOCU-
13 MENT.—If a licensee does not submit the original li-
14 cense document to the Chief under paragraph (1),
15 the Chief shall terminate the unique approval num-
16 ber of the original request and issue a new unique
17 approval number for the replacement license docu-
18 ment.

19 “(k) LICENSE REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION.—

20 “(1) REVOCATION.—The Chief shall revoke a li-
21 cense issued under this section if the Chief deter-
22 mines that subsection (d) applies to the licensee.

23 “(2) SUSPENSION.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief shall sus-
25 pend a license issued under this section if a

1 court prohibits the licensee from possessing a
2 firearm.

3 “(B) RESTORATION.—The Chief shall re-
4 store a suspended license not later than 5 busi-
5 ness days after the date on which the Chief is
6 notified that the licensee is no longer subject to
7 the prohibition described in subparagraph (A)
8 if—

9 “(i) subsection (d) does not apply to
10 the individual; and

11 “(ii) the suspended license has not ex-
12 pired under subsection (n).

13 “(3) PROCEDURES.—

14 “(A) NOTICE.—If the Chief suspends or
15 revokes a license under this subsection, the
16 Chief shall send by mail to the individual whose
17 license has been suspended or revoked notice of
18 the suspension or revocation not later than 1
19 day after the suspension or revocation.

20 “(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—If the Chief sus-
21 pends or revokes a license under this sub-
22 section, the suspension or revocation shall take
23 effect on the date on which the individual whose
24 license has been suspended or revoked receives
25 the notice under subparagraph (A).

1 “(C) DELIVERY OF LICENSE DOCUMENT
2 TO CHIEF.—Not later than 7 days after the
3 date on which an individual whose license has
4 been suspended or revoked receives the notice
5 under subparagraph (A), the individual shall—

6 “(i) deliver the license document per-
7 sonally or by certified mail to the Chief; or

8 “(ii) mail a signed statement to the
9 Chief stating—

10 “(I) that the individual no longer
11 has possession of his or her license
12 document; and

13 “(II) the reasons why the indi-
14 vidual no longer has possession of the
15 license document.

16 “(l) DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW.—The Chief shall pro-
17 mulgate rules providing for the review of any action by
18 the Chief denying an application for, or suspending or re-
19 voking, a license under this section.

20 “(m) APPEALS TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.—

21 “(1) RIGHT TO APPEAL.—An individual ag-
22 grieved by any action by the Chief denying an appli-
23 cation for, or suspending or revoking, a license
24 under this section, may appeal directly to the Supe-
25 rior Court of the District of Columbia without re-

1 gard to whether the individual has sought review
2 under the process established under subsection (l).

3 “(2) COMMENCEMENT OF APPEAL.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—To begin an appeal
5 under this subsection, the aggrieved individual
6 shall file a petition for review with the clerk of
7 the Superior Court of the District of Columbia
8 not later than 30 days after the date on which
9 the individual receives notice of denial of an ap-
10 plication for a license or of suspension or rev-
11 ocation of a license.

12 “(B) CONTENTS; SUPPORTING DOCU-
13 MENTS.—A petition filed under subparagraph
14 (A)—

15 “(i) shall state the substance of the
16 Chief’s action from which the individual is
17 appealing and the grounds upon which the
18 individual believes the Chief’s action to be
19 improper; and

20 “(ii) may include a copy of any
21 records or documents that are relevant to
22 the grounds upon which the individual be-
23 lieves the Chief’s action to be improper.

24 “(3) SERVICE UPON CHIEF.—A copy of a peti-
25 tion filed under paragraph (2) shall be served upon

1 the Chief either personally or by registered or cer-
2 tified mail not later than 5 days after the date on
3 which the individual files the petition.

4 “(4) ANSWER.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief shall file an
6 answer to a petition filed under paragraph (2)
7 not later than 15 days after the date on which
8 the Chief is served with the petition under
9 paragraph (3).

10 “(B) CONTENTS; SUPPORTING DOCU-
11 MENTS.—An answer filed under subparagraph
12 (A) shall include—

13 “(i) a brief statement of the actions
14 taken by the Chief; and

15 “(ii) a copy of any documents or
16 records on which the Chief based his or
17 her action.

18 “(5) REVIEW BY COURT.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The court shall review
20 the petition, the answer, and any records or
21 documents submitted with the petition or the
22 answer.

23 “(B) CONDUCT OF REVIEW.—The court
24 shall conduct the review under this paragraph

1 without a jury but may schedule a hearing and
2 take testimony.

3 “(6) REVERSAL.—The court shall reverse the
4 Chief’s action if the court finds—

5 “(A) that the Chief failed to follow any
6 procedure, or take any action, prescribed under
7 this section;

8 “(B) that the Chief erroneously interpreted
9 a provision of law and a correct interpretation
10 compels a different action;

11 “(C) that the Chief’s action depends on a
12 finding of fact that is not supported by sub-
13 stantial evidence in the record;

14 “(D) if the appeal is regarding a denial,
15 that the denial was based on factors other than
16 the factors under subsection (d); or

17 “(E) if the appeal is regarding a suspen-
18 sion or revocation, that the suspension or rev-
19 ocation was based on criteria other than the cri-
20 teria under subsection (k).

21 “(7) RELIEF.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The court shall pro-
23 vide whatever relief is appropriate regardless of
24 the original form of the petition.

1 “(B) COSTS AND FEES.—If the court re-
2 verses the Chief’s action, the court shall order
3 the Chief to pay the aggrieved individual all
4 court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

5 “(n) LICENSE EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.—

6 “(1) PERIOD OF VALIDITY.—A license issued
7 under this section shall be valid for the 5-year period
8 beginning on the date on which the license is issued
9 unless the license is suspended or revoked under
10 subsection (k).

11 “(2) NOTICE OF EXPIRATION.—

12 “(A) FORM.—The Chief shall design a no-
13 tice of expiration form.

14 “(B) MAILING OF NOTICE.—Not later than
15 90 days before the expiration date of a license
16 issued under this section, the Chief shall mail
17 to the licensee—

18 “(i) the notice of expiration form; and

19 “(ii) a form for renewing the license.

20 “(3) RENEWAL.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief shall renew
22 the license of a licensee if—

23 “(i) not later than 90 days after the
24 expiration date of the license, the licensee
25 submits the renewal application, statement,

1 and fees required under subparagraph (B);

2 and

3 “(ii) the background check required
4 under subparagraph (C) indicates that
5 subsection (d) does not apply to the li-
6 censee.

7 “(B) RENEWAL APPLICATION; STATEMENT;
8 FEES.—A licensee seeking to renew his or her
9 license shall submit to the Chief—

10 “(i) a renewal application on the form
11 provided by the Chief;

12 “(ii) a statement reporting that—

13 “(I) the information provided
14 under clause (i) is true and complete
15 to the best of the licensee’s knowl-
16 edge; and

17 “(II) the licensee is not disquali-
18 fied under subsection (d); and

19 “(iii) payment of—

20 “(I) a renewal fee in an amount
21 that is equal to the lesser of—

22 “(aa) the cost of renewing
23 the license; or

24 “(bb) \$25; and

1 “(II) a fee for a background
2 check that does not exceed \$25.

3 “(C) BACKGROUND CHECK.—The chief
4 shall conduct a background check of a licensee
5 as provided under subsection (h) before renew-
6 ing the licensee’s license.

7 “(D) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL LICENSE.—
8 Unless a renewal applicant is ineligible under
9 subsection (d), not later than 10 days after the
10 date on which the Chief receives a renewal ap-
11 plication, statement, and fees from the appli-
12 cant under subparagraph (B), the Chief shall
13 issue a renewal license and send it to the appli-
14 cant by first-class mail.

15 “(E) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—
16 Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the license of a
17 member of the Armed Forces of the United
18 States, including the National Guard and re-
19 serve components, who is deployed overseas
20 while on active duty shall not expire before the
21 date that is 90 days after the end of the licens-
22 ee’s overseas deployment unless the license is
23 suspended or revoked under subsection (k).

24 “(o) RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS.—The Chief shall
25 enter into reciprocity agreements with each other state

1 that requires such an agreement to grant recognition to
 2 a license to carry a concealed firearm issued by another
 3 state.

4 “(p) IMMUNITY.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief and any des-
 6 ignee or employee who carries out the provisions of
 7 this section shall be immune from liability arising
 8 from any act or omission under this section, if the
 9 act or omission is in good faith.

10 “(2) PROVIDERS OF TRAINING COURSES.—A
 11 person providing a firearms training course in good
 12 faith shall be immune from liability arising from any
 13 act or omission related to the course.”.

14 (b) AUTHORITY TO CARRY FIREARM IN CERTAIN
 15 PLACES AND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; LAWFUL TRANS-
 16 PORTATION OF FIREARMS.—The Act of July 8, 1932 (sec.
 17 22–4501 et seq., D.C. Official Code), is amended by in-
 18 serting after section 4 the following:

19 **“SEC. 4A. AUTHORITY TO CARRY FIREARM IN CERTAIN**
 20 **PLACES AND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.**

21 “Notwithstanding any other law, a person not other-
 22 wise prohibited by law from shipping, transporting, pos-
 23 sessing, or receiving a firearm may carry such firearm,
 24 whether loaded or unloaded—

1 “(1) in the person’s dwelling house or place of
2 business or on land owned or lawfully possessed by
3 the person;

4 “(2) on land owned or lawfully possessed by an-
5 other person unless the other person has notified the
6 person by posting or individual notice that firearms
7 are not permitted on the premises;

8 “(3) while it is being used for lawful rec-
9 reational, sporting, educational, or training pur-
10 poses; or

11 “(4) while it is being transported for a lawful
12 purpose as expressly authorized by District or Fed-
13 eral law and in accordance with the requirements of
14 that law.

15 **“SEC. 4B. LAWFUL TRANSPORTATION OF FIREARMS.**

16 “(a) Any person who is not otherwise prohibited by
17 law from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving
18 a firearm shall be permitted to transport a firearm for
19 any lawful purpose from any place where he may lawfully
20 possess the firearm to any other place where he may law-
21 fully possess the firearm if the firearm is transported in
22 accordance with this section.

23 “(b)(1) If the transportation of the firearm is by a
24 vehicle, the firearm shall be unloaded, and neither the fire-
25 arm nor any ammunition being transported shall be read-

1 ily accessible or directly accessible from the passenger
2 compartment of the transporting vehicle.

3 “(2) If the transporting vehicle does not have a com-
4 partment separate from the driver’s compartment, the
5 firearm or ammunition shall be contained in a locked con-
6 tainer other than the glove compartment or console, and
7 the firearm shall be unloaded.

8 “(c) If the transportation of the firearm is in a man-
9 ner other than in a vehicle, the firearm shall be—

10 “(1) unloaded;

11 “(2) inside a locked container; and

12 “(3) separate from any ammunition.”.

13 (c) EXCEPTIONS TO RESTRICTIONS ON CARRYING
14 CONCEALED WEAPONS.—Section 5(a) of the Act of July
15 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 650, chapter 465; sec. 22–4505(a), D.C.
16 Official Code), is amended—

17 (1) by striking “pistol unloaded and in a secure
18 wrapper from” and inserting “firearm, transported
19 in accordance with section 4B, from”;

20 (2) by striking “pistol” each place it appears
21 and inserting “firearm”; and

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

23 “(7) Any person carrying a firearm who
24 holds—

1 “(A) a valid license issued under section 6;
2 or
3 “(B) any out-of-state license, as defined in
4 section 1.”.

5 **SEC. 3. RECIPROcity FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN**
6 **CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
9 the following:

10 **“§ 926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-**
11 **cealed firearms**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision
13 of the law of any State or political subdivision thereof to
14 the contrary—

15 “(1) an individual who is not prohibited by
16 Federal law from possessing, transporting, shipping,
17 or receiving a firearm, and who is carrying a govern-
18 ment-issued photographic identification document
19 and a valid license or permit which is issued pursu-
20 ant to the law of a State and which permits the indi-
21 vidual to carry a concealed firearm, may possess or
22 carry a concealed handgun (other than a machine-
23 gun or destructive device) that has been shipped or
24 transported in interstate or foreign commerce in any

1 State other than the State of residence of the indi-
2 vidual that—

3 “(A) has a statute that allows residents of
4 the State to obtain licenses or permits to carry
5 concealed firearms; or

6 “(B) does not prohibit the carrying of con-
7 cealed firearms by residents of the State for
8 lawful purposes; and

9 “(2) an individual who is not prohibited by
10 Federal law from possessing, transporting, shipping,
11 or receiving a firearm, and who is carrying a govern-
12 ment-issued photographic identification document
13 and is entitled and not prohibited from carrying a
14 concealed firearm in the State in which the indi-
15 vidual resides otherwise than as described in para-
16 graph (1), may possess or carry a concealed hand-
17 gun (other than a machinegun or destructive device)
18 that has been shipped or transported in interstate or
19 foreign commerce in any State other than the State
20 of residence of the individual that—

21 “(A) has a statute that allows residents of
22 the State to obtain licenses or permits to carry
23 concealed firearms; or

1 “(B) does not prohibit the carrying of con-
2 cealed firearms by residents of the State for
3 lawful purposes.

4 “(b) CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS.—The posses-
5 sion or carrying of a concealed handgun in a State under
6 this section shall be subject to the same conditions and
7 limitations, except as to eligibility to possess or carry, im-
8 posed by or under Federal or State law or the law of a
9 political subdivision of a State, that apply to the posses-
10 sion or carrying of a concealed handgun by residents of
11 the State or political subdivision who are licensed by the
12 State or political subdivision to do so, or not prohibited
13 by the State from doing so.

14 “(c) UNRESTRICTED LICENSE OR PERMIT.—In a
15 State that allows the issuing authority for licenses or per-
16 mits to carry concealed firearms to impose restrictions on
17 the carrying of firearms by individual holders of such li-
18 censes or permits, an individual carrying a concealed
19 handgun under this section shall be permitted to carry a
20 concealed handgun according to the same terms author-
21 ized by an unrestricted license or permit issued to a
22 resident of the State.

23 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion shall be construed to preempt any provision of State

1 law with respect to the issuance of licenses or permits to
2 carry concealed firearms.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 for chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
5 by inserting after the item relating to section 926C the
6 following:

“Sec. 926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall take effect 90 days after the date of en-
9 actment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 4. FIREARMS PERMITTED ON DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
11 **FENSE PROPERTY.**

12 Section 930(g)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “The term ‘Federal facility’
15 means” and inserting the following: “The term ‘Fed-
16 eral facility’—

17 “(A) means”;

18 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
19 ing “; and”; and

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

21 “(B) with respect to a qualified member of
22 the Armed Forces, as defined in section
23 926E(a), does not include any land, a building,
24 or any part thereof owned or leased by the De-
25 partment of Defense.”.

1 **SEC. 5. LAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS ON MILITARY**
2 **INSTALLATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) MODIFICATION OF GENERAL ARTICLE.—Section
5 934 of title 10, United States Code (article 134 of the
6 Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
8 “Though not specifically mentioned”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(b) POSSESSION OF A FIREARM.—The possession of
12 a concealed or open carry firearm by a member of the
13 armed forces subject to this chapter on a military installa-
14 tion, if lawful under the laws of the State in which the
15 installation is located, is not an offense under this sec-
16 tion.”.

17 (b) MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later
18 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
19 the Secretary of Defense shall amend Department of De-
20 fense Directive number 5210.56 to provide that members
21 of the Armed Forces may possess firearms for defensive
22 purposes on facilities and installations of the Department
23 of Defense in a manner consistent with the laws of the
24 State in which the facility or installation concerned is lo-
25 cated.

1 **SEC. 6. CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY QUALI-**
2 **FIED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
4 States Code, as amended by this Act, is amended by in-
5 serting after section 926D the following:

6 **“§ 926E. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified**
7 **members of the Armed Forces**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘firearm’—

10 “(A) except as provided in this paragraph,
11 has the same meaning as in section 921;

12 “(B) includes ammunition not expressly
13 prohibited by Federal law or subject to the pro-
14 visions of the National Firearms Act; and

15 “(C) does not include—

16 “(i) any machinegun (as defined in
17 section 5845 of the National Firearms
18 Act);

19 “(ii) any firearm silencer; or

20 “(iii) any destructive device; and

21 “(2) the term ‘qualified member of the Armed
22 Forces’ means an individual who—

23 “(A) is a member of the Armed Forces on
24 active duty status, as defined in section
25 101(d)(1) of title 10;

1 “(B) is not the subject of disciplinary ac-
2 tion under the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
3 tice;

4 “(C) is not under the influence of alcohol
5 or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or
6 substance; and

7 “(D) is not prohibited by Federal law from
8 receiving a firearm.

9 “(b) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding any provi-
10 sion of the law of any State or any political subdivision
11 thereof, an individual who is a qualified member of the
12 Armed Forces and who is carry identification required by
13 subsection (d) may carry a concealed firearm that has
14 been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign com-
15 merce, subject to subsection (c).

16 “(c) LIMITATIONS.—This section shall not be con-
17 strued to superseded or limit the laws of any State that—

18 “(1) permit private persons or entities to pro-
19 hibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms
20 on their property; or

21 “(2) prohibit or restrict the possession of fire-
22 arms on any State or local government property, in-
23 stallation, building, base, or park.

24 “(d) IDENTIFICATION.—The identification required
25 by this subsection is the photographic identification issued

1 by the Department of Defense for the qualified member
2 of the Armed Forces.”.

3 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
4 The table of sections for chapter 44 of title 18, United
5 States Code, as amended by this Act, is amended by in-
6 serting after the item relating to section 926D the fol-
7 lowing:

“926E. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified members of the Armed
Forces.”.

8 **SEC. 7. REFORMING D.C. COUNCIL’S AUTHORITY TO RE-**
9 **STRICT FIREARMS.**

10 Section 4 of the Act entitled “An Act to prohibit the
11 killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of
12 Columbia” , approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 809; sec.
13 1–303.43, D.C. Official Code), is amended by adding at
14 the end the following: “Nothing in this section or any
15 other provision of law shall authorize, or shall be con-
16 strued to permit, the Council, the Mayor, or any govern-
17 mental or regulatory authority of the District of Columbia
18 to prohibit, constructively prohibit, or unduly burden the
19 ability of persons not prohibited from possessing firearms
20 under Federal law from acquiring, possessing in their
21 homes or businesses, carrying, transporting, or using for
22 sporting, self-protection, or other lawful purposes, any
23 firearm neither prohibited by Federal law nor subject to
24 chapter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (com-

1 monly referred to as the ‘National Firearms Act’). The
 2 District of Columbia shall not have authority to enact laws
 3 or regulations that discourage or eliminate the private
 4 ownership or use of firearms for legitimate purposes.”.

5 **SEC. 8. REPEAL OF D.C. SEMIAUTOMATIC BAN.**

6 Section 101(10) of the Firearms Control Regulations
 7 Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2501.01(10), D.C. Official Code) is
 8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(10) ‘Machine gun’ means any firearm which
 10 shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily re-
 11 stored to shoot, automatically more than one shot,
 12 without manual reloading, by a single function of
 13 the trigger. The term ‘machine gun’ shall also in-
 14 clude the frame or receiver of any such firearm, any
 15 part designed and intended solely and exclusively, or
 16 combination of parts designed and intended, for use
 17 in converting a firearm into a machine gun, and any
 18 combination of parts from which a machine gun can
 19 be assembled if such parts are in the possession or
 20 under the control of a person.”.

21 **SEC. 9. REPEAL OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT AND AU-**
 22 **THORIZATION OF AMMUNITION SALES.**

23 (a) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 201(a) of the Fire-
 25 arms Control Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–

1 2502.01(a), D.C. Official Code) is amended by strik-
2 ing “any firearm, unless” and all that follows
3 through paragraph (3) and inserting the following:
4 “any firearm described in subsection (c).”.

5 (2) DESCRIPTION OF FIREARMS REMAINING IL-
6 LEGAL.—Section 201 of the Firearms Control Regu-
7 lations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2502.01, D.C. Official
8 Code) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(c) A firearm described in this subsection is any of
11 the following:

12 “(1) A sawed-off shotgun.

13 “(2) A machine gun.

14 “(3) A short-barreled rifle.”.

15 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading
16 of section 201 of the Firearms Control Regulations
17 Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2502.01, D.C. Official Code) is
18 amended by striking “**REGISTRATION REQUIRE-**
19 **MENTS**” and inserting “**FIREARM POSSESSION**”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO FIREARMS CON-
21 TROL REGULATIONS ACT.—The Firearms Control Regu-
22 lations Act of 1975 is amended—

23 (1) in section 101 (sec. 7–2501.01, D.C. Offi-
24 cial Code), by striking paragraph (13); and

1 (2) by repealing sections 202 through 211
2 (secs. 7–2502.02 through 7–2502.11, D.C. Official
3 Code).

4 **SEC. 10. REPEAL OF REDUNDANT DEALER LICENSING RE-**
5 **QUIREMENT AND PROVISION FOR THE LAW-**
6 **FUL SALE OF FIREARMS BY FEDERALLY LI-**
7 **CENSED DEALERS.**

8 (a) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 401 of the Firearms
10 Control Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2504.01,
11 D.C. Official Code) is amended by striking “(a) No
12 person” and all that follows and inserting the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(a) No person or organization shall engage in the
15 business of dealing, importing, or manufacturing firearms
16 without complying with the requirements of Federal law.

17 “(b) Any dealer who is in compliance with Federal
18 law may sell or otherwise transfer a firearm to any person
19 or organization not otherwise prohibited from possessing
20 or receiving such firearm under Federal law. In the case
21 of a sale or transfer of a handgun to a resident of the
22 District of Columbia, a federally licensed importer, manu-
23 facturer, or dealer of firearms in Maryland or Virginia
24 shall be treated as a dealer licensed under the provisions
25 of this Act for purposes of the previous sentence, notwith-

1 standing section 922(b)(3) of title 18, United States Code,
2 if the transferee meets in person with the transferor to
3 accomplish the transfer, and the sale, delivery, and receipt
4 fully comply with the legal conditions of sale in both the
5 District of Columbia and the jurisdiction in which the
6 transfer occurs.”.

7 (2) PROVIDING FOR THE LAWFUL SALE OF
8 FIREARMS.—Section 501 of the Firearms Control
9 Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2505.01, D.C. Offi-
10 cial Code) is amended by striking “, destructive de-
11 vice or ammunition” and all that follows and insert-
12 ing the following: “or ammunition to any person if
13 the seller or transferor knows or has reasonable
14 cause to believe that such person is prohibited by
15 Federal law from possessing or receiving a fire-
16 arm.”.

17 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO FIREARMS CON-
18 TROL REGULATIONS ACT.—The Firearms Control Regu-
19 lations Act of 1975 is amended—

20 (1) by repealing sections 402 through 409
21 (secs. 7–2504.02 through 7–2504.09, D.C. Official
22 Code);

23 (2) by repealing section 502 (sec. 7–2505.02,
24 D.C. Official Code);

1 (3) in section 701 (sec. 7–2507.01, D.C. Offi-
2 cial Code)—

3 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “firearm,
4 destructive device, or ammunition” and insert-
5 ing “destructive device”; and

6 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “, any
7 firearm, destructive device, or ammunition.”
8 and inserting “any destructive device.”; and

9 (4) by repealing section 704 (sec. 7–2507.04,
10 D.C. Official Code).

11 (c) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Act of
12 July 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 650, chapter 465; sec. 22–4501
13 et seq., D.C. Official Code), is amended—

14 (1) in section 3 (sec. 22–4503, D.C. Official
15 Code)—

16 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “if the
17 person” and all that follows and inserting “if
18 the person is prohibited from possessing a fire-
19 arm under Federal law.”;

20 (B) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “sub-
21 section (a)(1)” and inserting “subsection (a)”;
22 and

23 (C) by repealing subsections (c) and (d);
24 and

1 (2) by repealing sections 7 through 10 (secs.
2 22–4507 through 22–4510, D.C. Official Code).

3 **SEC. 11. HARMONIZATION OF D.C. LAW AND FEDERAL LAW**
4 **REGARDING THE POSSESSION OF AMMUNI-**
5 **TION AND AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES.**

6 Section 601 of the Firearms Control Regulations Act
7 of 1975 (sec. 7–2506.01, D.C. Official Code) is amended
8 by striking “(a) No person” and all that follows and in-
9 serting the following: “No person who is prohibited by
10 Federal law from possessing a firearm shall possess am-
11 munition in the District of Columbia.”.

12 **SEC. 12. RESTORATION OF RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE IN**
13 **THE HOME.**

14 Section 702 of the Firearms Control Regulations Act
15 of 1975 (sec. 7–2507.02, D.C. Official Code) is repealed.

16 **SEC. 13. REMOVAL OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR POSSES-**
17 **SION OF UNREGISTERED FIREARMS AND**
18 **CERTAIN AMMUNITION.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 706 of the Firearms Con-
20 trol Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2507.06, D.C. Offi-
21 cial Code) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “except that” and all that fol-
23 lows through “A person who knowingly” and insert-
24 ing the following: “except that a person who know-
25 ingly”; and

1 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3).

2 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
3 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any violation
4 that occurs after the date that is 60 days after the date
5 of enactment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 14. REGULATING INOPERABLE PISTOLS AND HARMO-**
7 **NIZING DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF**
8 **FIREARMS.**

9 Section 1 of the Act of July 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 650,
10 chapter 465; sec. 22–4501, D.C. Official Code), is amend-
11 ed—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraph (1) as para-
13 graph (1)(A);

14 (2) by inserting before paragraph (1)(A), as re-
15 designated, the following:

16 “(1) ‘Chief’ shall have the same meaning as
17 provided in section 101(4) of the Firearms Control
18 Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2501.01(4), D.C.
19 Official Code).”;

20 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(2A) ‘Firearm’—

23 “(A) means any weapon, regardless of
24 operability, which will, or is designed or rede-
25 signed, made or remade, readily converted, re-

1 stored, or repaired, or is intended to, expel a
2 projectile or projectiles by the action of an ex-
3 plosive; and

4 “(B) does not include—

5 “(i) a destructive device, as defined in
6 section 101(7) of the Firearms Control
7 Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–
8 2501.01(7), D.C. Official Code);

9 “(ii) a device used exclusively for line
10 throwing, signaling, or safety, and required
11 or recommended by the Coast Guard or
12 Interstate Commerce Commission; or

13 “(iii) a device used exclusively for fir-
14 ing explosive rivets, stud cartridges, or
15 similar industrial ammunition and incapa-
16 ble for use as a weapon.”;

17 (4) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(3A) ‘Licensee’ means an individual holding a
20 valid license issued under the provisions of section 6
21 of the Act of July 8, 1932 (sec. 22–4506, D.C. Offi-
22 cial Code).”;

23 (5) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
24 following:

1 “(4) ‘Machine gun’ shall have the same mean-
2 ing as provided in section 101(10) of the Firearms
3 Control Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–
4 2501.01(10), D.C. Official Code).”;

5 (6) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(4A) ‘Motor vehicle’ shall have the meaning
8 provided in section 101(4) of the Department of
9 Motor Vehicles Reform Amendment Act of 2004
10 (sec. 50–1331.01(4), D.C. Official Code).

11 “(4B) ‘Out-of-state license’ means a valid per-
12 mit, license, approval, or other authorization issued
13 by a state or territory of the United States that au-
14 thorizes the licensee to carry a firearm concealed on
15 or about the person.

16 “(4C) ‘Out-of-state licensee’ means an indi-
17 vidual who is 21 years of age or over, who is not a
18 District resident, and who has been issued an out-
19 of-state license.”;

20 (7) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
21 following:

22 “(6) ‘Pistol’ shall have the same meaning as
23 provided in section 101(12) of the Firearms Control
24 Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2501.01(12), D.C.
25 Official Code).”;

1 (8) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(6A) ‘Place of business’ shall have the same
4 meaning as provided in section 101(12A) of the
5 Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–
6 2501.01(12A), D.C. Official Code).”;

7 (9) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(8) ‘Sawed-off shotgun’ shall have the same
10 meaning as provided in section 101(15) of the Fire-
11 arms Control Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–
12 2501.01(15), D.C. Official Code).”; and

13 (10) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(9A) ‘Shotgun’ shall have the same meaning
16 as provided in section 101(16) of the Firearms Con-
17 trol Regulations Act of 1975 (sec. 7–2501.01(16),
18 D.C. Official Code).”.

19 **SEC. 15. PROHIBITIONS OF FIREARMS FROM PRIVATE AND**
20 **SENSITIVE PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

21 The Act of July 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 650, chapter 465;
22 sec. 22–4501 et seq., D.C. Official Code), is amended by
23 inserting after section 3 the following:

1 **“SEC. 3A. PROHIBITIONS OF FIREARMS FROM PRIVATE**
2 **AND SENSITIVE PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

3 “(a) Private persons or entities owning property in
4 the District of Columbia may prohibit or restrict the pos-
5 session of firearms on their property by any persons, other
6 than law enforcement personnel when lawfully authorized
7 to enter onto the property or lessees occupying residential
8 or business premises.

9 “(b) The District of Columbia may prohibit or re-
10 strict the possession of firearms within any building or
11 structure under its control, or in any area of such building
12 or structure, that has implemented security measures (in-
13 cluding guard posts, metal detection devices, x-ray or
14 other scanning devices, or card-based or biometric access
15 devices) to identify and exclude unauthorized or hazardous
16 persons or articles, except that no such prohibition or re-
17 striction may apply to lessees occupying residential or
18 business premises.”.

19 **SEC. 16. INCLUDING TOY AND ANTIQUE PISTOLS IN PROHI-**
20 **BITION AGAINST USING AN IMITATION FIRE-**
21 **ARM TO COMMIT A VIOLENT OR DANGEROUS**
22 **CRIME.**

23 Section 13 of the Act of July 8, 1932 (sec. 22–4513,
24 D.C. Official Code), is amended by striking “section 2 and
25 section 14(b)” and inserting “sections 2, 4(b), and 14(b)”.

1 **SEC. 17. REPEAL OF GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY.**

2 Title VIII of the Firearms Control Regulations Act
3 of 1975 (sec. 7–2508.01 et seq., D.C. Official Code), as
4 added by section 205 of the Omnibus Public Safety and
5 Justice Amendment Act of 2009 (D.C. Law 18–88), is re-
6 pealed.

7 **SEC. 18. REPEALS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ACTS.**

8 Effective on the day before the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, each of the following Acts is repealed, and
10 any provision of law amended or repealed by any of such
11 Acts is restored or revived as if such Act had not been
12 enacted into law:

13 (1) The Assault Weapon Manufacturing Strict
14 Liability Act of 1990 (D.C. Law 8–263).

15 (2) The Illegal Firearm Sale and Distribution
16 Strict Liability Act of 1992 (D.C. Law 9–115).

17 (3) The Firearms Registration Amendment Act
18 of 2008 (D.C. Law 17–372).

19 (4) The Inoperable Pistol Amendment Act of
20 2008 (D.C. Law 17–388).

21 (5) The Firearms Amendment Act of 2012
22 (D.C. Law 19–170).

23 (6) The Administrative Disposition for Weapons
24 Offenses Amendment Act of 2012 (D.C. Law 19–
25 295).

1 (7) The License to Carry a Pistol Second
2 Emergency Amendment Act of 2014 (D.C. Act A20–
3 0564).

4 (8) The License to Carry a Pistol Temporary
5 Amendment Act of 2014 (D.C. Law 20–169).

6 (9) The License to Carry a Pistol Amendment
7 Act of 2014 (D.C. Act A20–0621).

8 **SEC. 19. REPEAL OF FEDERAL INTERSTATE HANDGUN**
9 **TRANSFER BAN.**

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

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “and
14 subsection (b)(3)”;

15 (B) by striking paragraphs (3) and (5);

16 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
17 paragraph (3);

18 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
19 through (9) as paragraphs (4) through (7), re-
20 spectively; and

21 (E) in paragraph (6), as redesignated, by
22 adding “and” at the end; and

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by striking paragraph (3);

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
2 (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4); and

3 (C) in the flush text following paragraph
4 (4), as redesignated—

5 (i) by striking “(3), and (4)” and in-
6 serting “and (3)”; and

7 (ii) by striking “(4)” and inserting
8 “(3)”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) Title 18, United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) in section 924—

12 (i) in subsection (a)—

13 (I) in paragraph (1)(B), by strik-
14 ing “(a)(4)” and inserting “(a)(3)”;
15 and

16 (II) in paragraph (2), by striking
17 “(a)(6)” and inserting “(a)(4)”; and

18 (ii) in subsection (d)—

19 (I) in paragraph (1), by striking
20 “(a)(4), (a)(6)” and inserting “(a)(3),
21 (a)(4)”; and

22 (II) in paragraph (3)(C), by
23 striking “section 922(a)(1), 922(a)(3),
24 922(a)(5), or 922(b)(3)” each place

1 that term appears and inserting “sec-
2 tion 922(a)(1)”;

3 (B) in section 1028A(c)(3), by striking
4 “section 922(a)(6)” and inserting “section
5 922(a)(4)”.

6 (2) Section 4182(d) of the Internal Revenue
7 Code of 1986 is amended by striking “922(b)(5)”
8 and inserting “922(b)(4)”.

9 (3) Section 40733 of title 36, United States
10 Code, is amended by striking “Section 922(a)(1)–(3)
11 and (5) of title 18 does not” and inserting “Para-
12 graphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 922(a) of title 18
13 shall not”.

14 (4) Section 161A(b) of the Atomic Energy Act
15 of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2201a(b)) is amended by strik-
16 ing “subsections (a)(4), (a)(5), (b)(2), (b)(4), and
17 (o) of section 922” and inserting “subsections
18 (a)(3), (b)(2), (b)(3), and (o) of section 922”.

19 **SEC. 20. FIREARMS PERMITTED ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

20 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is
21 amended—

22 (1) in subsection (d)—

23 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at
24 the end;

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
2 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

4 “(4) the lawful storage or possession of a fire-
5 arm or other dangerous weapon within a publically
6 accessible, non-sensitive area of real property owned
7 or leased by the Federal Government.”; and

8 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(4) The term ‘publically accessible, non-sen-
11 sitive area’ means an area in which the Federal Gov-
12 ernment has not implemented security measures, in-
13 cluding metal detection devices, x-ray or other scan-
14 ning devices, or card-based or biometric access de-
15 vices, at a point of entry.”.

16 **SEC. 21. SEVERABILITY.**

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if
18 any provision of this Act, or any amendment made by this
19 Act, or the application of such provision or amendment
20 to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitu-
21 tional, the other provisions of this Act and any other
22 amendments made by this Act, and the application of such
23 provision or amendment to other persons or cir-
24 cumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

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