

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1520

To protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 4, 2015

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. HIRONO) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To protect victims of stalking from gun violence.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Domestic
5 Violence and Stalking Victims Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADDITION OF DATING PARTNERS AND INDIVIDUALS**

7 **SUBJECT TO RESTRAINING ORDERS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) by striking paragraph (32) and inserting
11 the following:

12 “(32) The term ‘intimate partner’—

1 “(A) means with respect to a person, the spouse
2 of the person, a former spouse of the person, an in-
3 dividual who is a parent of a child of the person, and
4 an individual who cohabitates or has cohabited with
5 the person; and

6 “(B) includes—

7 “(i) a dating partner (as defined in section
8 2266); and

9 “(ii) any other person similarly situated to
10 a spouse who is protected by the domestic or
11 family violence laws of the State or tribal juris-
12 diction in which the injury occurred or where
13 the victim resides.”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (33)(A)(ii)—

15 (A) by inserting “intimate partner,” after
16 “former spouse,”; and

17 (B) by inserting “intimate partner,” after
18 “a spouse,” each place it appears.

19 (b) ADDITION OF STALKING.—Section 922 of title
20 18, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (d)—

22 (A) in paragraph (8)(ii), by striking “or”
23 at the end;

24 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the pe-
25 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

1 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
2 following:

3 “(10) has been convicted in any court of a mis-
4 demeanor crime of stalking.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (g)—

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

8 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the
9 comma at the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
11 following:

12 “(10) has been convicted in any court of a mis-
13 demeanor crime of stalking.”.

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