

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2179

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2019

Mr. LAMB (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. CRENSHAW) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Firearms Li-  
5 censee Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN THEFTS OF A FIREARM FROM CERTAIN**  
3 **FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

4 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the  
7 following:

8 “(i) A person who knowingly violates section 922(u),  
9 or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, impris-  
10 oned not more than 20 years, or both.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “, or at-  
12 tempts to do so,” after “or licensed collector”.

13 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON THEFT OF FIREARM FROM GUN**  
14 **RANGE THAT RENTS FIREARMS OR SHOOT-**  
15 **ING CLUB.**

16 Section 922(u) of title 18, United States Code, is  
17 amended—

18 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(u)”; and

19 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(2) It shall be unlawful for a person to steal or un-  
22 lawfully take or carry away from the premises of a gun  
23 range at which a firearm may be rented or of a shooting  
24 club, any firearm that has been shipped or transported  
25 in interstate or foreign commerce.”.