

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1678

To limit the applicability of certain rules with regard to possession of a
firearm or firearm attachment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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possession of a firearm or firearm attachment.

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 Legal Fire-
5 arms Ownership Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. INAPPLICABILITY OF RULE.**

7 Any firearm or firearm attachment that was lawfully
8 manufactured before the effective date of a new rule or
9 regulation shall be grandfathered and shall be permitted
10 to be sold, transferred, and possessed in accordance with

1 the previous rule regime. The manufacturing date of a
2 firearm or firearm attachment shall be determined by the
3 serial number recorded on the firearm or firearm attach-
4 ment, or any other legal method of recording the date of
5 manufacturing, including packaging.

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