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H. R. 4152

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require a gun lock to be provided to every firearm purchaser.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2025

Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. McIVER, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STANSBURY, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. HAYES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Safe Storage Saves
5 Lives Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT A COMPATIBLE GUN LOCK BE**
2 **PROVIDED TO EVERY FIREARM PURCHASER.**

3 Section 922(z) of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “handgun” each place it appears
6 and inserting “firearm”;

7 (2) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “licensed importer, licensed
9 manufacturer, or licensed dealer” and inserting
10 “person”;

11 (B) by striking “person other than any
12 person licensed under this chapter” and insert-
13 ing “other person”; and

14 (C) by striking “for that” and inserting
15 “compatible with the”; and

16 (3) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “licensed
17 manufacturer, licensed importer, or licensed dealer”
18 and inserting “transferor”.

19 **SEC. 3. CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF “SECURE GUN**
20 **STORAGE OR SAFETY DEVICE”.**

21 Section 921(a)(34)(C) of title 18, United States
22 Code, is amended by inserting “provided with, or incor-
23 porated into the design of, the device” before the period.

1 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT A GUN SELLER HAVE A COM-**
2 **PATIBLE GUN LOCK AVAILABLE FOR EVERY**
3 **FIREARM OFFERED FOR SALE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(z) of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(4) REQUIREMENT THAT A GUN SELLER HAVE
8 A COMPATIBLE GUN LOCK AVAILABLE FOR EVERY
9 FIREARM OFFERED FOR SALE.—It shall be unlawful
10 for any person to offer a firearm for sale unless the
11 person offers for sale a secure gun storage or safety
12 device that is compatible with the firearm.”.

13 (b) PENALTIES.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 924(p) of such title
15 is amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “(3) PENALTIES ON OTHERS.—With respect to
17 each violation of section 922(z)(4) by a person who
18 is not a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or
19 licensed dealer, the Attorney General may, after no-
20 tice and opportunity for hearing, subject the violator
21 to a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000.”.

22 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
23 924(p)(1) of such title is amended—

24 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
25 “IN GENERAL” and inserting “PENALTIES ON

1 LICENSED MANUFACTURERS, LICENSED IM-
2 PORTERS, AND LICENSED DEALERS”; and

3 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Sec-
4 retary” and inserting “Attorney General”.

5 **SEC. 5. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

6 It is the sense of the Congress that any funds col-
7 lected through fines for violations of section 922(z)(4) of
8 title 18, United States Code, be used for the distribution
9 of free or reduced-cost secure gun storage or safety de-
10 vices, or for a campaign to raise public awareness about
11 the use of the devices.

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