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# H. R. 4676

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. FALLON, Mr. MILLS, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN) 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 “Modern Firearm Safe-  
5 ty Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2       The Congress finds that State and local governmental  
3 requirements for handgun design that mandate features  
4 not ordinarily present on the affected models limit the se-  
5 lection of handguns available to law-abiding citizens in  
6 these jurisdictions; artificially inflate the price of constitu-  
7 tionally protected arms; present safety concerns by alter-  
8 ing the intended design and function of the affected mod-  
9 els; violate the Second Amendment to the Constitution of  
10 the United States; and pose an unacceptable restraint on  
11 interstate commerce. The purpose of this Act to is pre-  
12 empt any such requirements that exceed those imposed by  
13 Federal statute.

14 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF REQUIREMENTS**  
15                   **THAT HANDGUNS HAVE CERTAIN FEATURES**  
16                   **GENERALLY ABSENT FROM FIREARMS IN**  
17                   **COMMON USE.**

18       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 927 of title 18, United  
19 States Code, is amended—

20           (1) by striking “No” and inserting “(a) IN  
21       GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b),  
22       no”; and

23           (2) by adding at the end the following:

24       “(b) PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF REQUIRE-  
25       MENTS THAT HANDGUNS HAVE CERTAIN FEATURES  
26       GENERALLY ABSENT FROM FIREARMS IN COMMON

1 USE.—A department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
2 United States, or of any State or political subdivision of  
3 a State, may not implement or enforce any provision of  
4 law or regulation that requires or has the effect of requir-  
5 ing, or promulgate any provision of regulation that would  
6 require or have the effect of requiring, a handgun that  
7 is in, or has been shipped or transported in, interstate or  
8 foreign commerce to incorporate any design feature,  
9 functionality, safety mechanism, or performance standard  
10 that is not required by Federal statute as a condition for  
11 the lawful manufacture, sale, or receipt of the handgun,  
12 including—

13           “(1) a device that indicates whether the hand-  
14           gun is loaded;

15           “(2) a mechanism that prevents a handgun  
16           from being fired if an ammunition magazine is not  
17           fully inserted into the handgun;

18           “(3) the capability of imprinting the cartridge  
19           casing or projectile of ammunition fired from the  
20           handgun with characters meant to identify the hand-  
21           gun from which the ammunition is fired;

22           “(4) any device, mechanism, or technology  
23           that—

1           “(A) is designed or intended to perform  
2           any function described in the preceding provi-  
3           sions of this section; or

4           “(B) may be readily converted to be capa-  
5           ble of performing any such function; or

6           “(5) the capability of accepting the attachment  
7           of any device or mechanism described in paragraph  
8           (4).”.

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