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H. R. 3184

To prohibit the transfer or possession of semiautomatic assault weapons,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REYNOLDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit the transfer or possession of semiautomatic
assault weapons, and for other purposes.

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 “Semiautomatic Assault
5 Weapon Violence Prevention Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAP-**
7 **ONS.**

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

1 (1) in paragraph (28) by striking “‘semiauto-
2 matic rifle’ means any repeating rifle” and inserting
3 “‘semiautomatic firearm’ means a repeating fire-
4 arm”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(29) The term ‘semiautomatic assault weapon’—

8 “(A) means—

9 “(i) any of the semiautomatic firearms
10 known as—

11 “(I) A.A. Arms AP-9;

12 “(II) Auto-Ordnance Thompson;

13 “(III) Barrett Light-Fifty;

14 “(IV) Beretta AR-70;

15 “(V) Bushmaster Auto Rifle;

16 “(VI) Calico M-900 and M-950;

17 “(VII) Cobray, Ingram and RPB
18 MAC-10 and MAC-11;

19 “(VIII) Colt AR-15 and Sporter;

20 “(IX) Encom MP-9 and MP-45;

21 “(X) Fabrique Nationale FN/FAL,
22 FN/LAR, and FNC;

23 “(XI) Feather AT-9;

24 “(XII) Federal XP900 and XP450;

25 “(XIII) Franchi SPAS-12;

1 “(XIV) Intratec TEC-9 and TEC-22;

2 “(XV) Israeli Military Industries UZI

3 and Galil;

4 “(XVI) Iver Johnson Enforcer 3000;

5 “(XVII) Norinco, Mitchell and Poly

6 Technologies Avtomat Kalashnikovs;

7 “(XVIII) Steyr AUG;

8 “(XIX) USAS-12;

9 “(XX) A.A. Arms AR-9 Rifle;

10 “(XXI) Advanced Armaments M-15;

11 “(XXII) Auto-Ordnance Thompson

12 models 27A1 & M-1;

13 “(XXIII) Barrett Light-Fifty model

14 82A1;

15 “(XXIV) Bushmaster Auto Rifle;

16 “(XXV) Calico M-900 and M-951

17 Carbines;

18 “(XXVI) Century MAS-223 Carbine;

19 “(XXVII) Claridge Hi-Tec Carbine;

20 “(XXVIII) Colt AR-15 Rifle;

21 “(XXIX) Colt CAR-15 Carbine;

22 “(XXX) Colt Sporter Rifle;

23 “(XXXI) Commando Arms Carbine;

24 “(XXXII) Demro TAC-1 Carbine;

25 “(XXXIII) Demro XF-7 Carbine;

- 1 “(XXXIV) D MAX Auto Carbine;
- 2 “(XXXV) E.A. Co. BH15–A1 and J–
- 3 15;
- 4 “(XXXVI) Eagle Arms EA–15;
- 5 “(XXXVII) Federal XC–900/XC–450
- 6 Auto Carbine;
- 7 “(XXXVIII) Federal Ordnance
- 8 FAMAS Carbine;
- 9 “(XXXIX) Federal Ordnance M–
- 10 14SA Rifle;
- 11 “(XL) Feather AT–9 Auto Carbine;
- 12 “(XLI) Goncz High-Tech Carbine;
- 13 “(XLII) Grist Mill Mfg. Co. XH–177;
- 14 “(XLIII) Iver Johnson Model Delta
- 15 786;
- 16 “(XLIV) Manchester Arms Com-
- 17 mando Mark–9 and Mark–45;
- 18 “(XLV) Mandall The TAC–1 Carbine;
- 19 “(XLVI) MK 760 Carbine;
- 20 “(XLVII) Model ‘A’ Carbine;
- 21 “(XLVIII) NuArmCo M–15;
- 22 “(XLIX) Olympic Arms CAR Series
- 23 (AR–15) Rifles;
- 24 “(L) Ordinance Design Co. ER–15;

1 “(LI) P.A.W.S. ZX6 and ZX8 Car-
2 bines;

3 “(LII) PWA Commando;

4 “(LIII) Ruger Mini-14/5F (folding
5 stock model);

6 “(LIV) Sendra Corp. XM-15A1-E2;

7 “(LV) SGW XM-15, BH-15 and
8 XM-17;

9 “(LVI) Springfield Armory SAR-48;

10 “(LVII) Springfield Armory BM-59;

11 “(LVIII) Springfield Armory DR-200
12 Sporter Rifle;

13 “(LIX) Springfield Armory SAR-8
14 and SAR-4800 Rifles;

15 “(LX) Springfield Armory Model G3
16 or SAR-3;

17 “(LXI) Springfield Armory MIA
18 Bush/Assault Rifle;

19 “(LXII) Springfield Armory M-21
20 Sniper Rifle;

21 “(LXIII) SWD MAC-11 or M-11
22 Cobray Carbine;

23 “(LXIV) Universal 100 Carbine;

24 “(LXV) Weaver Arms Nighthawk;

25 “(LXVI) Wilkinson ‘Terry’ Carbine;

- 1 “(LXVII) Algimec AGM-1;
- 2 “(LXVIII) American Arms AKY39,
3 AKF39 Rifles;
- 4 “(LXIX) AP-74;
- 5 “(LXX) Armalite AR-10;
- 6 “(LXXI) Armalite AR-180;
- 7 “(LXXII) Armscorp of America Is-
8 raeli FN-FAL;
- 9 “(LXXIII) Argentine FN-FAL;
- 10 “(LXXIV) Australian Automatic
11 Arms SAR Rifle;
- 12 “(LXXV) Australian G Series FAL;
- 13 “(LXXVI) Avtomat Kalashnikov;
- 14 “(LXXVII) Beretta AR70 Rifle;
- 15 “(LXXVIII) Beretta BM59 Rifle;
- 16 “(LXXIX) CETME G3;
- 17 “(LXXX) CIS SR-88;
- 18 “(LXXXI) Clayco AKS Rifle;
- 19 “(LXXXII) Daewoo Max 1 & Max 2;
- 20 “(LXXXIII) Dragunov Sniper Rifle;
- 21 “(LXXXIV) Egyptian Maadi AKM;
- 22 “(LXXXV) FAMAS MAS 223 Semi-
23 Auto Rifle;
- 24 “(LXXXVI) FN-LAR Auto Rifle;
- 25 “(LXXXVII) FNC Auto Rifle;

- 1 “(LXXXVIII) Galil models AR and
2 ARM Semi-Auto Rifles;
3 “(LXXXIX) Galil Sporter Rifle;
4 “(XC) Galil Sniper Rifle;
5 “(XCI) Heckler & Koch HK-91, 93 &
6 94 Auto Rifles;
7 “(XCII) Heckler & Koch SR-9 Rifle;
8 “(XCIII) Kassnar SA 85M AKM;
9 “(XCIV) Mitchell AK-47, M-70, M-
10 59 and M-76 Rifles;
11 “(XCV) Mitchell Spectre Auto Car-
12 bine;
13 “(XCVI) Norinco AKS, SKS & 56S
14 Rifles;
15 “(XCVII) Norinco 81MGSm 81S,
16 84S, 86S, 86S-7, 88SB;
17 “(XCVIII) Norinco Officer’s Nine
18 Carbine;
19 “(XCIX) Ordnance Design Co. FR-
20 15;
21 “(C) Poly Tech AK-47S & AKS-762
22 Rifles;
23 “(CI) PWA Cinnabdi;
24 “(CII) Shaanix AK-47, AK-47-56S
25 & 56;

- 1 “(CIII) Sig AMT;
- 2 “(CIV) Sig PE-57
- 3 “(CV) Sig 500 Series (SG 550/551)
- 4 “(CVI) SKS with detachable maga-
- 5 zine;
- 6 “(CVII) Sterling MK-6 and SAR;
- 7 “(CVIII) Steyr AUG Autoloading
- 8 Rifle;
- 9 “(CIX) Uzi Carbine and Mini Car-
- 10 bine;
- 11 “(CX) Valmet M-62, M-71, M-76,
- 12 M-78 Rifles;
- 13 “(CXI) Valmet M-82 Bullpup Rifle;
- 14 “(CXII) Volunteer Enterprise Com-
- 15 mando;
- 16 “(CXIII) AMT Lightning 25/22 Rifle;
- 17 “(CXIV) Auto-Ordnance Model
- 18 1927A-3 Rifle;
- 19 “(CXV) Calico M-100 and M-105
- 20 Carbines;
- 21 “(CXVI) Feather AT-22 Carbine;
- 22 “(CXVII) Federal Model XC-220
- 23 Carbine;
- 24 “(CXVIII) Grendel R-31 Auto Car-
- 25 bine;

- 1 “(CXIX) Illinois Arms Co. Model 180
2 Auto Rifle;
3 “(CXX) Armscor AK-22 Auto Rifle;
4 “(CXXI) Armscor Model 1600 Auto
5 Rifle;
6 “(CXXII) EMF AP-74 Rifle;
7 “(CXXIII) Erma EM-1 .22 Rifle;
8 “(CXXIV) Mitchell AK-22 Rifle;
9 “(CXXV) Mitchell Galil/22 Rifle;
10 “(CXXVI) Mitchell CAR-15/22 Rifle;
11 “(CXXVII) Mitchell M-16A-1/22
12 Rifle;
13 “(CXXVIII) Mitchell PPS/50 Rifle;
14 “(CXXIX) Mitchell MAS/22 Rifle;
15 “(CXXX) Unique F-11;
16 “(CXXXI) AA Arms AP-9 Assault
17 Pistol;
18 “(CXXXII) AA Arms P95 Pistol;
19 “(CXXXIII) Auto-Ordnance Thomp-
20 son 1927-A5 Pistol;
21 “(CXXXIV) Bushmaster Auto Pistol;
22 “(CXXXV) Calico M-950 Pistol;
23 “(CXXXVI) Calico 100-P and M-110
24 Auto Pistols (rimfire);
25 “(CXXXVII) Claridge Hi-Tec Pistol;

1 “(CXXXVIII) Commando Pistol;

2 “(CXXXIX) D MAX Auto Pistol;

3 “(CXL) Encom MK IV Assault Pis-
4 tol;

5 “(CXLI) Encom MP-9 & MP-45 As-
6 sault Pistols;

7 “(CXLII) Feather Mini-AT Auto Pis-
8 tol;

9 “(CXLIII) Federal XP900/XP450
10 Pistols;

11 “(CXLIV) Goncz High-Tech Long
12 Pistol;

13 “(CXLV) Grendel P-30 and P-31
14 Auto Pistols (rimfire);

15 “(CXLVI) Holmes MP-83 Assault
16 Pistol;

17 “(CXLVII) Holmes MP-22 Assault
18 Pistol (rimfire);

19 “(CXLVIII) Ingram MAC-10 and
20 MAC-11 Pistols;

21 “(CXLIX) Intratec TEC-9 Pistol;

22 “(CL) Intratec Scorpion .22 Auto Pis-
23 tol (rimfire);

24 “(CLI) Iver Johnson Enforcer Model
25 3000 Pistol;

- 1 “(CLII) Partisan Avenger Auto Pis-
2 tol;
3 “(CLIII) R.P.B. MAC-10 Pistol;
4 “(CLIV) Scarab Skorpion Auto Pistol;
5 “(CLV) Sile PAWS pistol;
6 “(CLVI) Spectre DA pistol;
7 “(CLVII) S.W.D. Cobray/M-11
8 (MAC-11) Pistol;
9 “(CLVIII) Universal Enforcer Pistol;
10 “(XLIX) Wilkinson ‘Linda’ Pistol;
11 “(CLX) Australian Automatic Arms
12 SAP Pistol;
13 “(CLXI) Heckler and Koch SP-89
14 Pistol;
15 “(CLXII) Spectre Auto Pistol;
16 “(CLXIII) Sterling MK-7 Pistol;
17 “(CLXIV) Uzi Pistol;
18 “(CLXV) Gilbert USAS-12 Shotgun;
19 “(CLXVI) Hi-Standard Model 10A
20 Shotgun;
21 “(CLXVII) Mossberg Model 500
22 pump-action Ballpup Shotgun;
23 “(CLXVIII) Striker 12 revolving cyl-
24 inder Shotgun;

1 “(CLXIX) Street Sweeper revolving
2 cylinder Shotgun;

3 “(CLXX) Atchisson Assault 12

4 “(CLXXI) Benelli M1 Super 90 Shot-
5 gun;

6 “(CLXXII) Benelli M3 Super 90
7 Pump/Auto Shotgun;

8 “(CLXXIII) Benelli 1212–M1 ‘Master
9 Blaster’;

10 “(CLXXIV) F.I.E./Franchi SPAS 12
11 Auto Shotgun; or

12 “(CLXXV) F.I.E./Franchi LAW 12
13 Auto Shotgun;

14 “(ii) a revolving-cylinder shotgun such as
15 or similar to the Street Sweeper or Striker 12;
16 and

17 “(iii) a semiautomatic firearm designated
18 by the Secretary as a semiautomatic assault
19 weapon under section 931; and

20 “(B) does not include (among other firearms)—

21 “(i) any of the firearms known as—

22 “(I) Remington Model 1100 shotgun;

23 “(II) Remington Model 7400 rifle;

24 “(III) Mossberg Model 5500 shotgun;

25 “(IV) HK Model 300 rifle;

1 “(V) Marlin Model 9 camp carbine;

2 “(VI) Browning High-Power rifle; or

3 “(VII) Remington Nylon 66 auto
4 loading rifle;

5 “(ii) a firearm that is a manually operated
6 bolt action firearm;

7 “(iii) a lever action firearm;

8 “(iv) a slide action firearm; or

9 “(v) a firearm that has been rendered per-
10 manently inoperable.”.

11 (b) PROHIBITION.—Section 922 of title 18, United
12 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
13 ing new subsection:

14 “(s)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), it shall
15 be unlawful for a person to transfer or possess a semiauto-
16 matic assault weapon.

17 “(2) This subsection does not apply with respect to—

18 “(A) a transfer to or by, or possession by or
19 under the authority of the United States or a de-
20 partment or agency of the United States or a State
21 or a department, agency, or political subdivision of
22 a State;

23 “(B) a lawful transfer or lawful possession of a
24 semiautomatic assault weapon that was lawfully pos-
25 sessed before the effective date of this subsection or,

1 in the case of a semiautomatic firearm that the Sec-
2 retary designates as a semiautomatic assault weapon
3 pursuant to section 931, before the date on which
4 the designation is made; or

5 “(C) the transfer or possession of a semiauto-
6 matic assault weapon by a licensed manufacturer or
7 licensed importer for the purposes of testing or ex-
8 perimentation authorized by the Secretary.”.

9 (c) DESIGNATION OF SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT
10 WEAPONS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, Unit-
12 ed States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
13 following new section:

14 **“§931. Designation of semiautomatic assault weapons**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after
16 the date of enactment of this section, and annually there-
17 after, the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney
18 General, shall determine whether any other semiautomatic
19 firearm (other than a firearm described in section
20 921(a)(29)(B)) should be designated as a semiautomatic
21 assault weapon in addition to those previously designated
22 by section 921(a)(29)(A) or by the Secretary under this
23 section.

24 “(b) CRITERIA.—(1) The Secretary shall by regula-
25 tion designate as a semiautomatic assault weapon a rifle,

1 pistol, or shotgun that is a semiautomatic firearm and
2 that is described in paragraph (2), (3), (4), or (5).

3 “(2) A replica or duplicate in any caliber of a semi-
4 automatic firearm described in section 921(a)(29)(A)(i) is
5 a semiautomatic assault weapon.

6 “(3) A rifle that is a semiautomatic firearm is a semi-
7 automatic assault weapon if it—

8 “(A) is not generally recognized as being par-
9 ticularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting
10 purposes;

11 “(B) has an ability to accept a detachable mag-
12 azine; and

13 “(C) has at least 2 of the following characteris-
14 tics:

15 “(i) A folding or telescoping stock.

16 “(ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicu-
17 ously beneath the action of the weapon.

18 “(iii) A bayonet mount.

19 “(iv) A flash suppressor or threaded barrel
20 designed to accommodate a flash suppressor.

21 “(v) A grenade launcher.

22 “(4) A pistol that is a semiautomatic firearm is a
23 semiautomatic assault weapon if it—

1 “(A) is not generally recognized as being par-
2 ticularly suitable for or adaptable to sporting pur-
3 poses; and

4 “(B) has an ability to accept a detachable mag-
5 azine; and

6 “(C) has at least 2 of the following characteris-
7 tics:

8 “(i) An ammunition magazine that at-
9 taches to the pistol outside of the pistol grip.

10 “(ii) A threaded barrel capable of accept-
11 ing a barrel extender, flash suppressor, forward
12 hand grip, or silencer.

13 “(iii) A shroud that is attached to or par-
14 tially or completely encircles the barrel and that
15 permits the shooter to hold the firearm with the
16 second hand without being burned.

17 “(iv) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces
18 or more when the pistol is unloaded.

19 “(v) A semiautomatic version of an auto-
20 matic firearm.

21 “(5) A shotgun that is a semiautomatic firearm is
22 a semiautomatic assault weapon if it—

23 “(A) is not generally recognized as being par-
24 ticularly suitable for or adaptable to sporting pur-
25 poses; and

1 “(B) has at least 2 of the following characteris-
2 tics:

3 “(i) A folding or telescoping stock.

4 “(ii) A pistol grip that protrudes conspicu-
5 ously beneath the action of the weapon.

6 “(iii) A fixed magazine capacity in excess
7 of 6 rounds.

8 “(iv) An ability to accept a detachable
9 magazine.”.

10 (2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The chapter
11 analysis for chapter 44 of title 18, United States
12 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
13 new item:

 “931. Designation of semiautomatic assault weapons.”.

14 (d) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of title 18,
15 United States Code, is amended by striking “or 922(q)”
16 and inserting “922 (q), (r), or (s)”.

17 (e) IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS FOR SEMIAUTOMATIC
18 ASSAULT WEAPONS.—Section 923(i) of title 18, United
19 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
20 ing new sentence: “The serial number of a semiautomatic
21 assault weapon shall clearly show if the weapon was manu-
22 factured or imported after the effective date of this sen-
23 tence.”.

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