

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1337

To promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2013

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REED, and Mr. MURPHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes, 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 “Crime Gun Tracing  
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

7 Section 1709 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
8 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–8) is amended  
9 by—

1           (1) redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as  
2 paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

3           (2) inserting before paragraph (2), as redesign-  
4 dated, the following:

5           “(1) ‘Bureau’ means the Bureau of Alcohol,  
6 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.”.

7 **SEC. 3. INCENTIVES FOR TRACING FIREARMS USED IN**  
8 **CRIMES.**

9           Section 1701 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
10 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended by  
11 striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

12           “(e) PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION OF APPLICA-  
13 TIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS.—In awarding grants under  
14 this part, the Attorney General, where feasible—

15           “(1) may give preferential consideration to an  
16 application for hiring and rehiring additional career  
17 law enforcement officers that involves a non-Federal  
18 contribution exceeding the 25-percent minimum  
19 under subsection (g); and

20           “(2) shall give preferential consideration to an  
21 application submitted by an applicant that has re-  
22 ported all firearms recovered during the previous 12  
23 months by the applicant at a crime scene or during  
24 the course of a criminal investigation to the Bureau  
25 for the purpose of tracing, or to a State agency that

1 reports such firearms to the Bureau for the purpose  
2 of tracing.”.

3 **SEC. 4. REPORTING OF FIREARM TRACING BY APPLICANTS**  
4 **FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERV-**  
5 **ICES GRANTS.**

6 Section 1702(c) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
7 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–1(c)) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at  
12 the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(12) specify—

15 “(A) whether the applicant recovered any  
16 firearms at a crime scene or during the course  
17 of a criminal investigation during the 12  
18 months before the submission of the applica-  
19 tion;

20 “(B) the number of firearms described in  
21 subparagraph (A);

22 “(C) the number of firearms described in  
23 subparagraph (A) that were reported to the Bu-  
24 reau for tracing, or to a State agency that re-

1           ports such firearms to the Bureau for tracing;  
2           and

3                   “(D) the reason why any firearms de-  
4           scribed under subparagraph (A) were not re-  
5           ported to the Bureau for tracing, or to a State  
6           agency that reports such firearms to the Bu-  
7           reau for tracing.”.

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