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S. 4984

To amend the Controlled Substances Act to require regulated persons to identify tableting machines and encapsulating machines by serial number.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2024

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MORAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. CANTWELL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Fight Illicit Pill Press-
5 es Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGULATION OF CERTAIN MACHINES.**

7 (a) REGULATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 310(a) of the Con-
2 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 830(a)) is amend-
3 ed by adding at the end the following:

4 “(4) Each regulated person who manufactures, dis-
5 tributes, delivers, sells, imports, or exports a tableting ma-
6 chine or an encapsulating machine shall identify the
7 tableting machine or encapsulating machine by means of
8 a serial number that is engraved, cast, or otherwise per-
9 manently affixed to a nonremovable part of the tableting
10 machine or encapsulating machine.”.

11 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney
13 General shall promulgate regulations carrying out
14 the amendments made by paragraph (1).

15 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
16 by paragraph (1) shall apply only to any tableting
17 machine or encapsulating machine manufactured,
18 distributed, delivered, sold, imported, or exported
19 after the effective date of the regulations promul-
20 gated under paragraph (2).

21 (b) PROHIBITED ACTS.—Section 403(a) of the Con-
22 trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 843(a)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “or” at the
24 end;

1 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

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

4 “(10) to remove, alter, or obliterate any serial
5 number affixed to a tableting machine or encap-
6 sulating machine; or

7 “(11) to transport, ship, receive, or possess any
8 tableting machine or encapsulating machine that is
9 required to have a serial number, knowing that the
10 serial number has been removed, altered, or obliterated.”.
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