

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 12

To prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. NADLER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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handguns.

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 “Twelve is Enough
5 Anti-Gunrunning Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST MULTIPLE HANDGUN SALES**
7 **OR PURCHASES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 922 of title 18, United
9 States Code is amended by adding at the end the follow-
10 ing:

11 “(y)(1) It shall be unlawful for any licensed dealer—

1 “(A) during any 30-day period, to sell 2 or
 2 more handguns to an individual who is not licensed
 3 under section 923; or

4 “(B) to sell a handgun to an individual who is
 5 not licensed under section 923 and who purchased a
 6 handgun during the 30-day period ending on the
 7 date of the sale.

8 “(2) It shall be unlawful for any individual who is
 9 not licensed under section 923 to purchase 2 or more
 10 handguns during any 30-day period.

11 “(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to an exchange
 12 of 1 handgun for 1 handgun.”.

13 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(2) of such title is
 14 amended by striking “or (o)” and inserting “(o), or (y)”.

15 **SEC. 3. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR MAKING KNOWINGLY**
 16 **FALSE STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH**
 17 **FIREARMS.**

18 Section 924(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is
 19 amended by striking “one year” and inserting “5 years”.

20 **SEC. 4. DEADLINES FOR DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS RE-**
 21 **LATED TO CERTAIN FIREARMS TRANSFERS.**

22 (a) HANDGUN TRANSFERS SUBJECT TO THE WAIT-
 23 ING PERIOD.—Section 922(s)(6)(B)(i) of title 18, United
 24 States Code, is amended by striking “20 business days”
 25 and inserting “35 calendar days”.

1 (b) FIREARMS TRANSFERS SUBJECT TO INSTANT
2 CHECK.—Section 922(t)(2)(C) of such title is amended by
3 inserting “within 35 calendar days after the date the sys-
4 tem provides the licensee with the number,”.

5 **SEC. 5. REVISED DEFINITION.**

6 Section 921(a)(21)(C) of title 18, United States
7 Code, is amended by inserting “, except that such term
8 shall include any person who transfers more than 1 hand-
9 gun in any 30-day period to a person who is not a licensed
10 dealer” before the semicolon.

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