

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 132

To prohibit the use of certain ammunition, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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       That this Act may be cited as the “Destructive Ammuni-  
4       tion Prohibition Act of 1997”.

5       **SECTION 1. DEFINITION.**

6       Section 921(a)(17) of title 18, United States Code,  
7       is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8       paragraph:

9       “(D) The term ‘destructive ammunition’ means any  
10       jacketed, hollow point projectile that may be used in a  
11       handgun and the jacket of which is designed to produce,

1 upon impact, sharp-tipped, barb-like projections that ex-  
2 tend beyond the diameter of the unfired projectile.”.

3 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

4 Section 922(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (7), by inserting “or destruc-  
7 tive” after “armor piercing”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (8), by inserting “or destruc-  
9 tive” after “armor piercing”.

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