

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1428

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 1999

Mr. LANTOS introduced the following bill; which was 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       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “David Chetcuti Fire-  
5       arm Modification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED BEFORE TRANS-**  
2 **FER OF ASSAULT WEAPON COMPONENT BY**  
3 **DEALER.**

4 Section 922(t) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(7) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘fire-  
7 arm’ includes a detachable ammunition magazine and any  
8 item described in any clause of subparagraph (B), (C),  
9 or (D) of section 921(a)(30).”.

10 **SEC. 3. DEALER SALES OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND THEIR**  
11 **COMPONENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE IN**  
12 **PERSON.**

13 Section 922(v) of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(5) It shall be unlawful for a licensed dealer to sell  
16 to any person a semiautomatic assault weapon to which  
17 paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply, a detach-  
18 able ammunition magazine, or any item described in any  
19 clause of subparagraph (B), (C), or (D) of section  
20 921(a)(30), unless the person appears in person at the  
21 business premises of the licensed dealer and the sale is  
22 made to the person at the time of such appearance.”.

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