

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1845

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or transfer
of a firearm or ammunition to an intoxicated person.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 2, 1999

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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or transfer of a firearm or ammunition to an intoxicated
person.

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. PROHIBITION OF THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF**
4 **A FIREARM TO AN INTOXICATED PERSON.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(d) of title 18, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (8) and (9) as
8 paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(8) is intoxicated;”.

2 (b) DEFINITION OF INTOXICATED.—Section 921(a)
3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at
4 the end the following:

5 “(35) The term ‘intoxicated’, in reference to a
6 person, means being in a mental or physical condi-
7 tion of impairment as a result of the presence of al-
8 cohol in the body of the person.”.

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