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To ban the import of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, to promote the safe storage and use of handguns by consumers, and to extend Brady background checks to gun shows.

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Ms. DEGETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
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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 “Child Gun Safety Act
5 of 2001”.

1 **TITLE I—ASSAULT WEAPONS**

2 **SEC. 101. BAN ON IMPORTING LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNI-**
3 **TION FEEDING DEVICES.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1) Except as
7 provided in paragraph (2)” and inserting “(1)(A)
8 Except as provided in subparagraph (B)”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2) Para-
10 graph (1)” and inserting “(B) Subparagraph (A)”;

11 (3) by inserting before paragraph (3) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to import
14 a large capacity ammunition feeding device.”; and

15 (4) in paragraph (4)—

16 (A) by striking “(1)” each place it appears
17 and inserting “(1)(A)”;

18 (B) by striking “(2)” and inserting
19 “(1)(B)”.

20 **SEC. 102. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER TO AND POSSESSION**
21 **BY JUVENILES OF SEMIAUTOMATIC ASSAULT**
22 **WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNI-**
23 **TION FEEDING DEVICES.**

24 Section 922(x) of title 18, United States Code, is
25 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”
3 at the end;

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
5 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;
6 and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(C) a semiautomatic assault weapon; or

9 “(D) a large capacity ammunition feeding de-
10 vice.”;

11 (2) in paragraph (2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”
13 at the end;

14 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
15 period at the end and inserting a semicolon;
16 and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(C) a semiautomatic assault weapon; or

19 “(D) a large capacity ammunition feeding de-
20 vice.”; and

21 (3) in paragraph (3)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,
23 semiautomatic assault weapon, or large capacity
24 ammunition feeding device” after “handgun”;
25 and

1 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or
2 ammunition” and inserting “, ammunition,
3 semiautomatic assault weapon, or large capacity
4 ammunition feeding device”.

5 **SEC. 103. ENHANCED CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR TRANS-**
6 **FERS OF HANDGUNS, AMMUNITION, SEMI-**
7 **AUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPONS, AND LARGE**
8 **CAPACITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES**
9 **TO JUVENILES.**

10 Section 924(a)(6)(B) of title 18, United States Code,
11 is amended—

12 (1) in clause (i), by striking “1 year” and in-
13 serting “5 years”; and

14 (2) in clause (ii)—

15 (A) by inserting “, semiautomatic assault
16 weapon, large capacity ammunition feeding de-
17 vice, or” after “handgun” each place it appears;
18 and

19 (B) by striking “10 years” and inserting
20 “20 years”.

21 **SEC. 104. DEFINITION OF LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION**
22 **FEEDING DEVICE.**

23 Section 921(a)(31) of title 18, United States Code,
24 is amended by striking “manufactured after the date of

1 enactment of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforce-
2 ment Act of 1994”.

3 **SEC. 105. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This title and the amendments made by this title
5 shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act.

7 **TITLE II—CHILD HANDGUN**
8 **SAFETY**

9 **SEC. 201. PURPOSES.**

10 The purposes of this title are as follows:

11 (1) To promote the safe storage and use of
12 handguns by consumers.

13 (2) To prevent unauthorized persons from gain-
14 ing access to or use of a handgun, including children
15 who may not be in possession of a handgun, unless
16 it is under one of the circumstances provided for in
17 the Youth Handgun Safety Act.

18 (3) To avoid hindering industry from supplying
19 law-abiding citizens firearms for all lawful purposes,
20 including hunting, self-defense, collecting, and com-
21 petitive or recreational shooting.

22 **SEC. 202. FIREARMS SAFETY.**

23 (a) UNLAWFUL ACTS.—

24 (1) MANDATORY TRANSFER OF SECURE GUN
25 STORAGE OR SAFETY DEVICE.—Section 922 of title

1 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting
2 after subsection (y) the following:

3 “(z)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this
4 subsection, it shall be unlawful for any licensed manufac-
5 turer, licensed importer, or licensed dealer to sell, deliver,
6 or transfer any handgun to any person other than any
7 person licensed under the provisions of this chapter, unless
8 the transferee is provided with a secure gun storage or
9 safety device, as described in section 921(a)(34), for the
10 handgun.

11 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the—

12 “(A)(i) manufacture for, transfer to, or posses-
13 sion by, the United States or a State or a depart-
14 ment or agency of the United States, or a State or
15 a department, agency, or political subdivision of a
16 State, of a handgun; or

17 “(ii) transfer to, or possession by, a law en-
18 forcement officer employed by an entity referred to
19 in clause (i) of a handgun for law enforcement pur-
20 poses (whether on or off duty); or

21 “(B) transfer to, or possession by, a rail police
22 officer employed by a rail carrier and certified or
23 commissioned as a police officer under the laws of
24 a State of a handgun for purposes of law enforce-
25 ment (whether on or off duty);

1 “(C) transfer to any person of a handgun listed
2 as a curio or relic by the Secretary pursuant to sec-
3 tion 921(a)(13); or

4 “(D) transfer to any person of a handgun for
5 which a secure gun storage or safety device is tem-
6 porarily unavailable for the reasons described in the
7 exceptions stated in section 923(e), provided that
8 the licensed manufacturer, licensed importer, or li-
9 censed dealer delivers to the transferee within 10
10 calendar days from the date of the delivery of the
11 handgun to the transferee a secure gun storage or
12 safety device for the handgun.

13 “(3)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
14 a person who has lawful possession and control of a hand-
15 gun, and who uses a secure gun storage or safety device
16 with the handgun, shall be entitled to immunity from a
17 civil liability action as described in this paragraph.

18 “(B) A qualified civil liability action may not be
19 brought in any Federal or State court. The term ‘qualified
20 civil liability action’ means a civil action brought by any
21 person against a person described in subparagraph (A) for
22 damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse
23 of the handgun by a third party, where—

24 “(i) the handgun was accessed by another per-
25 son who did not have the permission or authoriza-

1 tion of the person having lawful possession and con-
2 trol of the handgun to have access to it; and

3 “(ii) at the time access was gained by the per-
4 son not so authorized, the handgun had been made
5 inoperable by use of a secure gun storage or safety
6 device.

7 The term ‘qualified civil liability action’ shall not include
8 an action brought against the person having lawful posses-
9 sion and control of the handgun for negligent entrustment
10 or negligence per se.”.

11 (b) CIVIL PENALTIES.—Section 924 of title 18,
12 United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “or (f)”
14 and inserting “(f), or (p)”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(p)(1)(A) With respect to each violation of section
17 922(z)(1) by a licensed manufacturer, licensed importer,
18 or licensed dealer, the Secretary may, after notice and op-
19 portunity for hearing—

20 “(i) suspend for up to six months, or revoke,
21 the license issued to the licensee under this chapter
22 that was used to conduct the firearms transfer; or

23 “(ii) subject the licensee to a civil penalty in an
24 amount equal to not more than \$2,500.

1 “(B) An action of the Secretary under this paragraph
2 may be reviewed only as provided in section 923(f).

3 “(2) The suspension or revocation of a license or the
4 imposition of a civil penalty under paragraph (1) does not
5 preclude any administrative remedy that is otherwise
6 available to the Secretary.”.

7 (c) LIABILITY; EVIDENCE.—

8 (1) LIABILITY.—Nothing in this title shall be
9 construed to—

10 (A) create a cause of action against any
11 Federal firearms licensee or any other person
12 for any civil liability; or

13 (B) establish any standard of care.

14 (2) EVIDENCE.—Notwithstanding any other
15 provision of law, evidence regarding compliance or
16 noncompliance with the amendments made by this
17 Act shall not be admissible as evidence in any pro-
18 ceeding of any court, agency, board, or other entity,
19 except with respect to an action to enforce para-
20 graphs (1) and (2) of section 922(z) of title 18,
21 United States Code, or to give effect to paragraph
22 (3) of such section 922(z).

23 (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
24 subsection shall be construed to bar a governmental
25 action to impose a penalty under section 924(p) of

1 title 18, United States Code, for a failure to comply
2 with section 922(z) of that title.

3 **SEC. 203. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This title and the amendments made by this title
5 shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act.

7 **TITLE III—GUN SHOWS**

8 **SEC. 301. EXTENSION OF BRADY BACKGROUND CHECKS TO**
9 **GUN SHOWS.**

10 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

11 (1) more than 4,400 traditional gun shows are
12 held annually across the United States, attracting
13 thousands of attendees per show and hundreds of
14 Federal firearms licensees and nonlicensed firearms
15 sellers;

16 (2) traditional gun shows, as well as flea mar-
17 kets and other organized events, at which a large
18 number of firearms are offered for sale by Federal
19 firearms licensees and nonlicensed firearms sellers,
20 form a significant part of the national firearms mar-
21 ket;

22 (3) firearms and ammunition that are exhibited
23 or offered for sale or exchange at gun shows, flea
24 markets, and other organized events move easily in
25 and substantially affect interstate commerce;

1 (4) in fact, even before a firearm is exhibited or
2 offered for sale or exchange at a gun show, flea mar-
3 ket, or other organized event, the gun, its component
4 parts, ammunition, and the raw materials from
5 which it is manufactured have moved in interstate
6 commerce;

7 (5) gun shows, flea markets, and other orga-
8 nized events at which firearms are exhibited or of-
9 fered for sale or exchange, provide a convenient and
10 centralized commercial location at which firearms
11 may be bought and sold anonymously, often without
12 background checks and without records that enable
13 gun tracing;

14 (6) at gun shows, flea markets, and other orga-
15 nized events at which guns are exhibited or offered
16 for sale or exchange, criminals and other prohibited
17 persons obtain guns without background checks and
18 frequently use guns that cannot be traced to later
19 commit crimes;

20 (7) many persons who buy and sell firearms at
21 gun shows, flea markets, and other organized events
22 cross State lines to attend these events and engage
23 in the interstate transportation of firearms obtained
24 at these events;

1 (8) gun violence is a pervasive, national prob-
2 lem that is exacerbated by the availability of guns at
3 gun shows, flea markets, and other organized events;

4 (9) firearms associated with gun shows have
5 been transferred illegally to residents of another
6 State by Federal firearms licensees and nonlicensed
7 firearms sellers, and have been involved in subse-
8 quent crimes including drug offenses, crimes of vio-
9 lence, property crimes, and illegal possession of fire-
10 arms by felons and other prohibited persons; and

11 (10) Congress has the power, under the inter-
12 state commerce clause and other provisions of the
13 Constitution of the United States, to ensure, by en-
14 actment of this Act, that criminals and other prohib-
15 ited persons do not obtain firearms at gun shows,
16 flea markets, and other organized events.

17 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United
18 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(35) The term ‘gun show’ means any event—

21 “(A) at which 50 or more firearms are offered
22 or exhibited for sale, transfer, or exchange, if 1 or
23 more of the firearms has been shipped or trans-
24 ported in, or otherwise affects, interstate or foreign
25 commerce; and

1 “(B) at which—

2 “(i) not less than 20 percent of the exhibi-
3 tors are firearm exhibitors;

4 “(ii) there are not less than 10 firearm ex-
5 hibitors; or

6 “(iii) 50 or more firearms are offered for
7 sale, transfer, or exchange.

8 “(36) The term ‘gun show promoter’ means any per-
9 son who organizes, plans, promotes, or operates a gun
10 show.

11 “(37) The term ‘gun show vendor’ means any person
12 who exhibits, sells, offers for sale, transfers, or exchanges
13 1 or more firearms at a gun show, regardless of whether
14 or not the person arranges with the gun show promoter
15 for a fixed location from which to exhibit, sell, offer for
16 sale, transfer, or exchange 1 or more firearms.”.

17 (c) REGULATION OF FIREARMS TRANSFERS AT GUN
18 SHOWS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18,
20 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
21 end the following:

22 **“§ 931. Regulation of firearms transfers at gun shows**

23 “(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to organize,
24 plan, promote, or operate a gun show unless that person—

1 “(1) registers with the Secretary in accordance
2 with regulations promulgated by the Secretary; and

3 “(2) pays a registration fee, in an amount de-
4 termined by the Secretary.

5 “(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to organize,
6 plan, promote, or operate a gun show unless that person—

7 “(1) before commencement of the gun show,
8 verifies the identity of each gun show vendor partici-
9 pating in the gun show by examining a valid identi-
10 fication document (as defined in section 1028(d)(1))
11 of the vendor containing a photograph of the vendor;

12 “(2) before commencement of the gun show, re-
13 quires each gun show vendor to sign—

14 “(A) a ledger with identifying information
15 concerning the vendor; and

16 “(B) a notice advising the vendor of the
17 obligations of the vendor under this chapter;

18 “(3) notifies each person who attends the gun
19 show of the requirements of this chapter, in accord-
20 ance with such regulations as the Secretary shall
21 prescribe; and

22 “(4) maintains a copy of the records described
23 in paragraphs (1) and (2) at the permanent place of
24 business of the gun show promoter for such period

1 of time and in such form as the Secretary shall re-
2 quire by regulation.

3 “(c)(1) If any part of a firearm transaction takes
4 place at a gun show, it shall be unlawful for any person
5 who is not licensed under this chapter to transfer a fire-
6 arm to another person who is not licensed under this chap-
7 ter, unless the firearm is transferred through a licensed
8 importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer in ac-
9 cordance with subsection (e).

10 “(2) A person who is subject to the requirement of
11 paragraph (1)—

12 “(A) shall not transfer the firearm to the trans-
13 feree until the licensed importer, licensed manufac-
14 turer, or licensed dealer through which the transfer
15 is made under subsection (e) makes the notification
16 described in subsection (e)(3)(A); and

17 “(B) notwithstanding subparagraph (A), shall
18 not transfer the firearm to the transferee if the li-
19 censed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed
20 dealer through which the transfer is made under
21 subsection (e) makes the notification described in
22 subsection (e)(3)(B).

23 “(3) Nothing in this section shall permit or authorize
24 the Secretary to impose recordkeeping requirements on
25 any nonlicensed vendor.

1 “(d)(1) If any part of a firearm transaction takes
2 place at a gun show, it shall be unlawful for any person
3 who is not licensed under this chapter to receive a firearm
4 from another person who is not licensed under this chap-
5 ter, unless the firearm is transferred through a licensed
6 importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer in ac-
7 cordance with subsection (e).

8 “(2) A person who is subject to the requirement of
9 paragraph (1)—

10 “(A) shall not receive the firearm from the
11 transferor until the licensed importer, licensed man-
12 ufacturer, or licensed dealer through which the
13 transfer is made under subsection (e) makes the no-
14 tification described in subsection (e)(3)(A); and

15 “(B) notwithstanding subparagraph (A), shall
16 not receive the firearm from the transferor if the li-
17 censed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed
18 dealer through which the transfer is made under
19 subsection (e) makes the notification described in
20 subsection (e)(3)(B).

21 “(e) A licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or
22 licensed dealer who agrees to assist a person who is not
23 licensed under this chapter in carrying out the responsibil-
24 ities of that person under subsection (c) or (d) with re-
25 spect to the transfer of a firearm shall—

1 “(1) enter such information about the firearm
2 as the Secretary may require by regulation into a
3 separate bound record;

4 “(2) record the transfer on a form specified by
5 the Secretary;

6 “(3) comply with section 922(t) as if transfer-
7 ring the firearm from the inventory of the licensed
8 importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer
9 to the designated transferee (although a licensed im-
10 porter, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer
11 complying with this subsection shall not be required
12 to comply again with the requirements of section
13 922(t) in delivering the firearm to the nonlicensed
14 transferor), and notify the nonlicensed transferor
15 and the nonlicensed transferee—

16 “(A) of such compliance; and

17 “(B) if the transfer is subject to the re-
18 quirements of section 922(t)(1), of any receipt
19 by the licensed importer, licensed manufacturer,
20 or licensed dealer of a notification from the na-
21 tional instant criminal background check sys-
22 tem that the transfer would violate section 922
23 or would violate State law;

1 “(4) not later than 10 days after the date on
2 which the transfer occurs, submit to the Secretary a
3 report of the transfer, which report—

4 “(A) shall be on a form specified by the
5 Secretary by regulation; and

6 “(B) shall not include the name of or other
7 identifying information relating to any person
8 involved in the transfer who is not licensed
9 under this chapter;

10 “(5) if the licensed importer, licensed manufac-
11 turer, or licensed dealer assists a person other than
12 a licensee in transferring, at 1 time or during any
13 5 consecutive business days, 2 or more pistols or re-
14 volvers, or any combination of pistols and revolvers
15 totaling 2 or more, to the same nonlicensed person,
16 in addition to the reports required under paragraph
17 (4), prepare a report of the multiple transfers, which
18 report shall be—

19 “(A) prepared on a form specified by the
20 Secretary; and

21 “(B) not later than the close of business
22 on the date on which the transfer occurs, for-
23 warded to—

24 “(i) the office specified on the form
25 described in subparagraph (A); and

1 “(ii) the appropriate State law en-
2 forcement agency of the jurisdiction in
3 which the transfer occurs; and

4 “(6) retain a record of the transfer as part of
5 the permanent business records of the licensed im-
6 porter, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer.

7 “(f) If any part of a firearm transaction takes place
8 at a gun show, each licensed importer, licensed manufac-
9 turer, and licensed dealer who transfers 1 or more fire-
10 arms to a person who is not licensed under this chapter
11 shall, not later than 10 days after the date on which the
12 transfer occurs, submit to the Secretary a report of the
13 transfer, which report—

14 “(1) shall be in a form specified by the Sec-
15 retary by regulation;

16 “(2) shall not include the name of or other
17 identifying information relating to the transferee;
18 and

19 “(3) shall not duplicate information provided in
20 any report required under subsection (e)(4).

21 “(g) In this section, the term ‘firearm transaction’—

22 “(1) includes the offer for sale, sale, transfer,
23 or exchange of a firearm; and

24 “(2) does not include the mere exhibition of a
25 firearm.”.

1 (2) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of title 18,
2 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
3 end the following:

4 “(7)(A) Whoever knowingly violates section 931(a)
5 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
6 5 years, or both.

7 “(B) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (b) or (c)
8 of section 931, shall be—

9 “(i) fined under this title, imprisoned not more
10 than 2 years, or both; and

11 “(ii) in the case of a second or subsequent con-
12 viction, such person shall be fined under this title,
13 imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

14 “(C) Whoever willfully violates section 931(d), shall
15 be—

16 “(i) fined under this title, imprisoned not more
17 than 2 years, or both; and

18 “(ii) in the case of a second or subsequent con-
19 viction, such person shall be fined under this title,
20 imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

21 “(D) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (e) or (f)
22 of section 931 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
23 not more than 5 years, or both.

24 “(E) In addition to any other penalties imposed
25 under this paragraph, the Secretary may, with respect to

1 any person who knowingly violates any provision of section
2 931—

3 “(i) if the person is registered pursuant to sec-
4 tion 931(a), after notice and opportunity for a hear-
5 ing, suspend for not more than 6 months or revoke
6 the registration of that person under section 931(a);
7 and

8 “(ii) impose a civil fine in an amount equal to
9 not more than \$10,000.”.

10 (3) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-
11 MENTS.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United States
12 Code, is amended—

13 (A) in the chapter analysis, by adding at
14 the end the following:

“931. Regulation of firearms transfers at gun shows.”; and

15 (B) in the first sentence of section 923(j),
16 by striking “a gun show or event” and inserting
17 “an event”.

18 (d) INSPECTION AUTHORITY.—Section 923(g)(1) of
19 title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
20 end the following:

21 “(E) Notwithstanding subparagraph (B), the Sec-
22 retary may enter during business hours the place of busi-
23 ness of any gun show promoter and any place where a
24 gun show is held for the purposes of examining the records
25 required by sections 923 and 931 and the inventory of

1 licensees conducting business at the gun show. Such entry
2 and examination shall be conducted for the purposes of
3 determining compliance with this chapter by gun show
4 promoters and licensees conducting business at the gun
5 show and shall not require a showing of reasonable cause
6 or a warrant.”.

7 (e) INCREASED PENALTIES FOR SERIOUS RECORD-
8 KEEPING VIOLATIONS BY LICENSEES.—Section 924(a)(3)
9 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 “(3)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), any
12 licensed dealer, licensed importer, licensed manufacturer,
13 or licensed collector who knowingly makes any false state-
14 ment or representation with respect to the information re-
15 quired by this chapter to be kept in the records of a person
16 licensed under this chapter, or violates section 922(m)
17 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than
18 1 year, or both.

19 “(B) If the violation described in subparagraph (A)
20 is in relation to an offense—

21 “(i) under paragraph (1) or (3) of section
22 922(b), such person shall be fined under this title,
23 imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both; or

1 “(ii) under subsection (a)(6) or (d) of section
 2 922, such person shall be fined under this title, im-
 3 prisoned not more than 10 years, or both.”.

4 (f) INCREASED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF
 5 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS.—

6 (1) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of title 18,
 7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “sub-
 9 section (s) or (t) of section 922” and inserting
 10 “section 922(s)”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(8) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(t) shall
 13 be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5
 14 years, or both.”.

15 (2) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF
 16 OFFENSE.—Section 922(t)(5) of title 18, United
 17 States Code, is amended by striking “and, at the
 18 time” and all that follows through “State law”.

19 (g) GUN OWNER PRIVACY AND PREVENTION OF
 20 FRAUD AND ABUSE OF SYSTEM INFORMATION.—Section
 21 922(t)(2)(C) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
 22 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
 23 “, as soon as possible, consistent with the responsibility
 24 of the Attorney General under section 103(h) of the Brady
 25 Handgun Violence Prevention Act to ensure the privacy

1 and security of the system and to prevent system fraud
2 and abuse, but in no event later than 90 days after the
3 date on which the licensee first contacts the system with
4 respect to the transfer”.

5 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This title and the amend-
6 ments made by this title shall take effect 180 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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