

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 291

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2003

Mrs. KELLY 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN THE MANDATORY MINIMUM PEN-**  
2 **ALTIES PROVIDED FOR POSSESSING, BRAN-**  
3 **DISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM DUR-**  
4 **ING AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIO-**  
5 **LENCE OR DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME.**

6 Section 924(c)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code,  
7 is amended—

8 (1) in clause (i), by striking “5” and inserting  
9 “10”;

10 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “7” and inserting  
11 “15”; and

12 (3) in clause (iii), by striking “10” and insert-  
13 ing “20”.

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