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# H. R. 4048

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to update certain procedures applicable to commerce in firearms and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2004

Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL, Mr. NEY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama) 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 “Firearm Commerce  
5 Modernization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INTERSTATE FIREARMS**  
2 **TRANSACTIONS.**

3 (a) FIREARMS DISPOSITIONS.—Section 922(b)(3) of  
4 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “rifle or shotgun” and inserting  
6 “firearm”; and

7 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (A) by striking “located,” and inserting  
9 “located or temporarily located,”; and

10 (B) by striking “both such States” and in-  
11 serting “the State in which the transfer is con-  
12 ducted and the State of residence of the trans-  
13 feree”.

14 (b) DEALER LOCATION.—Section 923(j) of such title  
15 is amended—

16 (1) in the first sentence by striking “, and such  
17 location is in the State which is specified on the li-  
18 cense”;

19 (2) by striking “‘curios or relics’”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following: “A li-  
21 censee may conduct firearms transfers and business  
22 in compliance with applicable State and local law  
23 with any person not a licensee at any location at  
24 which the licensee may conduct business under this  
25 chapter.”.