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S. 954

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. DEWINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Firearms Fairness and
5 Security Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF FIREARM SALES TO PERSON CON-**
7 **VICTED OF A FELONY IN A FOREIGN COURT.**

8 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph
2 (1) to read as follows:

3 “(1) is under indictment for, or has been con-
4 victed—

5 “(A) in any court within the United
6 States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-
7 prisonment exceeding 1 year; or

8 “(B) in any court outside the United
9 States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-
10 prisonment exceeding 1 year (except for any
11 crime involving the violation of an antitrust
12 law), if the conduct giving rise to the conviction
13 would be punishable in any court within the
14 United States by a term of imprisonment ex-
15 ceeding 1 year had such conduct occurred with-
16 in the United States;”;

17 (2) in subsection (g), by amending paragraph
18 (1) to read as follows:

19 “(1) who has been convicted—

20 “(A) in any court within the United
21 States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-
22 prisonment exceeding 1 year; or

23 “(B) in any court outside the United
24 States, of a crime punishable by a term of im-
25 prisonment exceeding 1 year (except for any

1 crime involving the violation of an antitrust
2 law), if the conduct giving rise to the conviction
3 would be punishable in any court within the
4 United States by a term of imprisonment ex-
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