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H. R. 142

To require face to face purchases of ammunition, to require licensing of ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Stop Online Ammuni-
5 tion Sales Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON PURCHASES OF AMMUNITION.**

7 (a) LICENSING OF AMMUNITION DEALERS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(a) of title 18,
9 United States Code, is amended in the matter pre-

ceding paragraph (1), in the first sentence, by striking “, or importing or manufacturing” and inserting “or”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 921(a)(11)(A) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or ammunition” after “firearms”.

(b) REQUIREMENT FOR FACE TO FACE SALES OF AND LICENSING TO SELL AMMUNITION.—Section 922 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking “for any person—” and all that follows through “(A) except” and inserting “(A) for any person except”; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) for—

“(i) any person except a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, to—

“(I) sell ammunition, except that this subclause shall not apply to a sale of ammunition by a person to a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer; or

1 “(II) engage in the business of im-
2 porting or manufacturing ammunition, or
3 in the course of such business, to ship,
4 transport, or receive any ammunition; or

5 “(ii) a licensed importer, licensed manufac-
6 turer, or licensed dealer to transfer ammunition
7 to a person unless the licensed importer, li-
8 censed manufacturer, or licensed dealer has
9 verified the identity of the transferee by exam-
10 ining a valid identification document (as defined
11 in section 1028(d) of this title) of the trans-
12 feree containing a photograph of the trans-
13 feree;” and

14 (2) in subsection (b)(5), by striking “or armor-
15 piercing”.

16 (c) LIMIT ON SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTING OF AM-
17 MUNITION.—Section 922(a)(2) of such title is amended—

18 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
19 by inserting “, or to ship or transport any ammuni-
20 tion,” after “any firearm”; and

21 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “or am-
22 munition” after “a firearm”.

23 (d) RECORDKEEPING REGARDING AMMUNITION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(g) of such title
25 is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

2 (i) in the first sentence, by inserting
3 “or ammunition” after “other disposition
4 of firearms”; and

5 (ii) in the third sentence, by striking
6 “, or any licensed importer or manufac-
7 turer of ammunition,” and inserting “, or
8 any licensed importer, manufacturer, or
9 dealer of ammunition,”; and

10 (B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 “(C) Each licensee shall prepare a report of multiple
13 sales or other dispositions whenever the licensee sells or
14 otherwise disposes of, at one time or during any 5 consecu-
15 tive business days, more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition
16 to an unlicensed person. The report shall be prepared on
17 a form specified by the Attorney General and forwarded
18 to the office specified thereon and to the department of
19 State police or State law enforcement agency of the State
20 or local law enforcement agency of the local jurisdiction
21 in which the sale or other disposition took place, not later
22 than the close of business on the day that the multiple
23 sale or other disposition occurs.”.

24 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
25 4182(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (re-

1 relating to exemptions relating to firearms) is amend-
2 ed by inserting “and except as provided in para-
3 graph (1)(A) and (3)(C) of section 923(g) of title
4 18, United States Code,” before “no person holding
5 a Federal license”.

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