

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4405

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a firearm by a person who is adjudicated to have committed a violent juvenile act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2014

Mr. ISRAEL 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 “Preventing Gun Vio-
5 lence Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A**
2 **PERSON WHO IS ADJUDICATED TO HAVE**
3 **COMMITTED A VIOLENT JUVENILE ACT.**

4 (a) POSSESSION BAN.—Section 922(g) of title 18,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
7 (8);

8 (2) by striking the comma at the end of para-
9 graph (9) and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(10) who has been adjudicated by a court of
13 the United States to have committed a violent juve-
14 nile act,”.

15 (b) VIOLENT JUVENILE ACT DEFINED.—Section
16 921(a) of such title is amended by adding at the end the
17 following:

18 “(36) The term ‘violent juvenile act’ means—

19 “(A) an act by a person before the person at-
20 tains 18 years of age that, if committed by an adult,
21 would be punishable by a term of imprisonment ex-
22 ceeding one year, and—

23 “(i) has as an element the use, attempted
24 use, or threatened use of physical force against
25 another person; or

1 “(ii) by its nature, involves a substantial
2 risk that physical force against another person
3 may be used in the course of committing the
4 act; and

5 “(B) an act described in subparagraph (A)—

6 “(i) by a person who has attained 18 years
7 of age but not 21 years of age; and

8 “(ii) for which the person is tried as a ju-
9 venile or youthful offender under State law.”.

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