

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2179

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain thefts of a firearm from certain Federal firearms licensees, and to criminalize the theft of a firearm from a gun range that rents firearms or a shooting club.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2019

Mr. LAMB (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. CRENSHAW) 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 “Federal Firearms Li-
5 censee Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CER-**
 2 **TAIN THEFTS OF A FIREARM FROM CERTAIN**
 3 **FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

4 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
 5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the
 7 following:

8 “(i) A person who knowingly violates section 922(u),
 9 or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, impris-
 10 oned not more than 20 years, or both.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “, or at-
 12 tempts to do so,” after “or licensed collector”.

13 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON THEFT OF FIREARM FROM GUN**
 14 **RANGE THAT RENTS FIREARMS OR SHOOT-**
 15 **ING CLUB.**

16 Section 922(u) of title 18, United States Code, is
 17 amended—

18 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(u)”; and

19 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-
 20 lowing:

21 “(2) It shall be unlawful for a person to steal or un-
 22 lawfully take or carry away from the premises of a gun
 23 range at which a firearm may be rented or of a shooting
 24 club, any firearm that has been shipped or transported
 25 in interstate or foreign commerce.”.