

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4490

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Mr. BURGESS 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPORT ON FIREARM TRANSFERS DENIED AS**  
2 **A RESULT OF A NICS CHECK.**

3 Within 90 days after the date of the enactment of  
4 this Act, the Inspector General, Department of Justice,  
5 shall prepare and submit to the Congress a written re-  
6 port—

7 (1) on the number of firearm transactions with  
8 respect to which the national instant criminal back-  
9 ground check system established under the Brady  
10 Handgun Violence Prevention Act has determined  
11 that receipt of a firearm by the prospective firearm  
12 transferee would violate Federal or State law, and  
13 which have been referred to the Bureau of Alcohol,  
14 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for investigation;

15 (2) on the number of persons prosecuted by a  
16 United States attorney for an alleged violation of  
17 Federal law in connection with a transaction re-  
18 ferred to in paragraph (1); and

19 (3) assessing the efforts of the Bureau to seize  
20 firearms received by persons—

21 (A) with respect to whom the system re-  
22 ferred to in paragraph (1) of this section was  
23 contacted pursuant to section 922(t) of title 18,  
24 United States Code, in relation to a firearm  
25 transaction;

1           (B) to whom a firearm was transferred  
2           after the 3-day period described in section  
3           922(t)(1)(B)(ii) of such title that applied with  
4           respect to the transaction; and

5           (C) with respect to whom the system re-  
6           ferred to in paragraph (1) of this section subse-  
7           quently made the determination described in  
8           such paragraph.

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