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H. R. 7468

To amend title 18, United States Code, to impose prohibitions relating to machines designed for the manufacturing of frames or receivers for firearms.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2020

Mr. RASKIN (for himself and Mr. CICILLINE) 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 Home Manufac-
5 ture of Ghost Guns Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO FIREARM MANUFAC-**
7 **TURING MACHINES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—Section 922 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 “(aa)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, in or
2 affecting interstate or foreign commerce, to transfer or
3 offer to transfer to any person other than a licensed manu-
4 facturer a firearm manufacturing machine.

5 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), it
6 shall be unlawful for any person other than a licensed
7 manufacturer, in or affecting interstate or foreign com-
8 merce, to possess or purchase a firearm manufacturing
9 machine.

10 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to a person
11 who is engaged in the business of selling manufacturing
12 equipment to a licensed manufacturer, and who possesses
13 a firearm manufacturing machine with the intent to trans-
14 fer the machine to a licensed manufacturer.”.

15 (b) DEFINITION OF FIREARM MANUFACTURING MA-
16 CHINE.—Section 921(a) of such title is amended by add-
17 ing at the end the following:

18 “(36) The term ‘firearm manufacturing machine’
19 means—

20 “(A) a device designed or redesigned, made or
21 remade, and intended to be used primarily to make,
22 or convert a product into, a frame or receiver for a
23 firearm; and

24 “(B) any combination of parts designed or in-
25 tended for use in making a device described in sub-

1 paragraph (A) and from which such a device may be
2 readily assembled.”.

3 (c) PENALTIES.—Section 924 of such title is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “or (q)”
6 and inserting “(q), or (aa)”;

7 (2) in subsection (d)(1)—

8 (A) by inserting “and any firearm manu-
9 facturing machine involved in any knowing vio-
10 lation of section 922(aa),” before “shall be sub-
11 ject”; and

12 (B) by striking “firearms or ammunition”
13 each place it appears and inserting “firearms,
14 ammunition, or firearm manufacturing ma-
15 chine”; and

16 (3) in subsection (d)(2)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “fire-
18 arms or ammunition” and inserting “firearms,
19 ammunition, and firearm manufacturing ma-
20 chines”; and

21 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “fire-
22 arms or quantities of ammunition” and insert-
23 ing “firearms, quantities of ammunition, or
24 firearm manufacturing machines”.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to conduct engaged in on or after
3 January 1, 2022.

