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# H. R. 1207

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 22, 2021

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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

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 2021”.

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 licensee, in the physical  
 8 presence of the person, has verified the identity  
 9 of the person by examining a valid identification  
 10 document (as defined in section 1028(d) of this  
 11 title) of the person containing a photograph of  
 12 the person;” and

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

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

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

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

22 (d) RECORDKEEPING REGARDING AMMUNITION.—

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

25 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

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

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

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

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

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
24 4182(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
25 amended by inserting “and except as provided in

1 paragraph (1)(A) and (3)(C) of section 923(g) of  
2 such title,” before “no person holding a Federal li-  
3 cense”.

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