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To amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the authority of States and localities to regulate conduct, or impose penalties or taxes, in relation to rifles or shotguns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. REED, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. DUNCAN) 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 “Second Amendment
5 Guarantee Act” or the “SAGA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF STATES AND LO-**
2 **CALITIES TO REGULATE CONDUCT IN RELA-**
3 **TION TO RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS.**

4 Section 927 of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “No” and inserting “(a) Except
7 as provided in subsection (b), no”; and

8 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(b)(1) A State or a political subdivision of a State
11 may not impose any regulation, prohibition, or registration
12 or licensing requirement with respect to the design, manu-
13 facture, importation, sale, transfer, possession, or marking
14 of a rifle or shotgun that has moved in, or any such con-
15 duct that affects, interstate or foreign commerce, that is
16 more restrictive, or impose any penalty, tax, fee, or charge
17 with respect to such a rifle or shotgun or such conduct,
18 in an amount greater, than is provided under Federal law.
19 To the extent that a law of a State or political subdivision
20 of a State, whether enacted before, on, or after the date
21 of the enactment of this subsection, violates the preceding
22 sentence, the law shall have no force or effect. For pur-
23 poses of this subsection, the term ‘rifle or shotgun’ in-
24 cludes any part of a rifle or shotgun, any detachable mag-
25 azine or ammunition feeding device, and any type of pistol
26 grip or stock design.

1 “(2) In an action brought for damages or relief from
2 a violation of paragraph (1), the court shall award the pre-
3 vailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney’s fee in addition to
4 any other damages or relief awarded.”.

