

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 135

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Ms. JACKSON LEE 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Accidental Firearms
3 Transfers Reporting Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. FBI REPORT ON FIREARMS TRANSFERS RESULTING**
5 **FROM THE FAILURE TO COMPLETE A BACK-**
6 **GROUND CHECK WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS,**
7 **AND THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED AFTER IT**
8 **IS DISCOVERED THAT A FIREARM TRANSFER**
9 **HAS BEEN MADE TO A TRANSFEREE WHO IS**
10 **INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A FIREARM.**

11 Within 120 days after the date of the enactment of
12 this Act and every 6 months thereafter, the Director of
13 the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall submit to the
14 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-
15 tives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate
16 a written report on—

17 (1) the number of proposed firearm transfers—

18 (A) about which a person licensed under
19 chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, con-
20 tacted the national instant criminal background
21 check system established under section 103 of
22 the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act;

23 (B) with respect to which the system failed
24 to respond to the licensee within 3 business
25 days; and

1 (C) which were completed in the period
2 covered by the report; and
3 (2) the procedures followed after it is discovered
4 that a firearm transfer has been made to a trans-
5 feree who is ineligible to receive a firearm.

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