



IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2020

Mr. TotalN00B (for himself, Rep. Wayne, Rep. Kings) introduced the
following bill;

To restore and protect the 2nd amendment right to gun ownership for those convicted of
nonviolent crimes.

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in
Congress Assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Gun Ownership Protection Act of 2020”

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

- (a) As of 2020 the United States prison system holds almost 2.3 million individuals with 713,000 being convicted of “violent” crimes. That leaves 1,587,000 incarcerated individuals for “non-violent” crimes or a percentage of 69%.
- (b) Applying that same percentage (69%) to the population of felons no longer incarcerated in the last census of 2010 (20 million) yields approximately 13.8 million “nonviolent” criminals.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act—

- (a) Violent crimes— The term “violent crimes” includes Murder, Manslaughter, Rape/Sexual Assault, Robbery, Assault, and other violent crimes.
- (b) Nonviolent crimes.— The term “nonviolent crimes” are defined as property, drug, and public order offenses which do not involve threat of harm or an actual attack upon a victim.

SEC. 4. REMOVAL OF GUN OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.— “Nonviolent” felons should be eligible for protections of gun ownership ensured by the 2nd Amendment.
- (b) Removal.— This bill will remove the following provisions from 18 U.S. Code § 922
 - (1) “is under indictment for, or has been convicted in any court of, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;”
 - (2) “is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802));
- (c) Addition. — This bill will add the following provision to 18 U.S. Code § 922
 - (1) “is under indictment for, or has been convicted in any court of, a ‘**violent**’ crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;”

SEC. 5. ENACTMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE.— The provisions of this Act shall come into force six months from passage of the bill.
