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**TEXT OF H.R. 7910, PROTECTING OUR KIDS ACT**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 7910, as ordered reported by the  
Committee on the Judiciary, with modifications.]**

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
3 “Protecting Our Kids Act”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

**TITLE I—RAISE THE AGE**

Sec. 101. Prohibition on Federal firearms licensee selling or delivering certain semiautomatic centerfire rifles or semiautomatic centerfire shotguns to a person under 21 years of age, with exceptions.

Sec. 102. Operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s public access line.

**TITLE II—PREVENT GUN TRAFFICKING**

Sec. 201. Prohibition on straw purchases of firearms; prohibition on gun trafficking.

Sec. 202. Prohibition on disposition of firearm to person intending unlawful further disposition.

Sec. 203. Penalties.

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**TITLE III—UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS**

Sec. 301. Requirement that all firearms be traceable.

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Sec. 403. Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage.

**TITLE V—CLOSING THE BUMP STOCK LOOPHOLE**

Sec. 501. Bump stocks.

TITLE VI—KEEP AMERICANS SAFE

- Sec. 601. Definitions.
- Sec. 602. Restrictions on large capacity ammunition feeding devices.
- Sec. 603. Penalties.
- Sec. 604. Use of Byrne grants for buy-back programs for large capacity ammunition feeding devices.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS

- Sec. 701. NICS Report.

1                   **TITLE I—RAISE THE AGE**  
2   **SEC. 101. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE**  
3                   **SELLING OR DELIVERING CERTAIN SEMI-**  
4                   **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE RIFLES OR SEMI-**  
5                   **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE SHOTGUNS TO A**  
6                   **PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, WITH EX-**  
7                   **CEPTIONS.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(b)(1) of title 18,  
9 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10                   “(1)(A) any firearm or ammunition to any indi-  
11                   vidual who the licensee knows or has reasonable  
12                   cause to believe has not attained 18 years of age;

13                   “(B) any semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semi-  
14                   automatic centerfire shotgun that has, or has the ca-  
15                   pacity to accept, an ammunition feeding device with  
16                   a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, to any individual who  
17                   the licensee knows or has reasonable cause to believe  
18                   has not attained 21 years of age and is not a quali-  
19                   fied individual; or

1           “(C) if the firearm or ammunition is not a  
2           semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semiautomatic  
3           centerfire shotgun described in subparagraph (B)  
4           and is other than a shotgun or rifle, or ammunition  
5           for a shotgun or rifle, to any individual who the li-  
6           censee knows or has reasonable cause to believe has  
7           not attained 21 years of age;”.

8           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 922(c)(1)  
9           of such title is amended by striking “in the case of any  
10          firearm” and all that follows through “eighteen years or  
11          more of age” and inserting “(1) in the case of a semiauto-  
12          matic centerfire rifle or semiautomatic centerfire shotgun  
13          that has, or has the capacity to accept, an ammunition  
14          feeding device with a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, I am  
15          at least 21 years of age or a qualified individual (as de-  
16          fined in section 921(a)(30) of title 18, United States  
17          Code), (2) in the case of a firearm other than a shotgun,  
18          a rifle, or such a semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semi-  
19          automatic centerfire shotgun, I am at least 21 years of  
20          age, or (3) in the case of any other shotgun or rifle, I  
21          am at least 18 years of age”.

22          (c) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—Section  
23          921(a) of such title is amended by inserting after para-  
24          graph (29) the following:

25          “(30) The term ‘qualified individual’ means—

1           “(A) a member of the Armed Forces on active  
2           duty; and

3           “(B) a full-time employee of the United States,  
4           a State, or a political subdivision of a State who in  
5           the course of his or her official duties is authorized  
6           to carry a firearm.

7           “(31) The term ‘ammunition feeding device’ means  
8           a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip, or similar device, but  
9           does not include an attached tubular device which is only  
10          capable of operating with .22 caliber rimfire ammuni-  
11          tion.”.

12       **SEC. 102. OPERATION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVES-**  
13                               **TIGATION’S PUBLIC ACCESS LINE.**

14          (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
15          of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal  
16          Bureau of Investigation (in this section referred to as the  
17          “FBI”) shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary  
18          of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
19          House of Representatives a report regarding operation of  
20          the FBI’s public access line.

21          (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report required by  
22          subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, include the following:

23                  (1) A description of the protocols and proce-  
24          dures in effect with respect to information-sharing

1 between the public access line and the field offices  
2 of the FBI.

3 (2) Recommendations for improving the proto-  
4 cols and procedures to improve the information-shar-  
5 ing.

## 6 **TITLE II—PREVENT GUN** 7 **TRAFFICKING**

8 **SEC. 201. PROHIBITION ON STRAW PURCHASES OF FIRE-**  
9 **ARMS; PROHIBITION ON GUN TRAFFICKING.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in section 921(a), by adding at the end the  
13 following:

14 “(37) The term ‘family members’ means spouses, do-  
15 mestic partners, parents and their children, including  
16 step-parents and their step-children, siblings, aunts or un-  
17 cles and their nieces or nephews, or grandparents and  
18 their grandchildren.”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

### 20 **“§ 932. Gun trafficking**

21 “(a) It shall be unlawful for any person (other than  
22 a licensee under this chapter), in or otherwise affecting  
23 interstate or foreign commerce, to knowingly purchase or  
24 acquire, or attempt to purchase or acquire, a firearm for  
25 the possession of a third party.

1           “(b) It shall be unlawful for any person (other than  
2 a licensee under this chapter), in or otherwise affecting  
3 interstate or foreign commerce, to hire, solicit, command,  
4 induce, or otherwise endeavor to persuade another person  
5 to purchase, or attempt to purchase, any firearm for the  
6 purpose of obtaining the firearm for the person or selling  
7 or transferring the firearm to a third party.

8           “(c) The Attorney General shall ensure that the fire-  
9 arm transaction record form required to be completed in  
10 connection with a firearm transaction includes a statement  
11 outlining the penalties that may be imposed for violating  
12 subsection (a).

13           “(d) This section shall not apply to any firearm, if  
14 the purchaser or person acquiring the firearm has no rea-  
15 son to believe that the recipient of the firearm will use  
16 or intends to use the firearm in a crime or is prohibited  
17 from purchasing or possessing firearms under State or  
18 Federal law and the firearm—

19                   “(1) is purchased or acquired by any person, or  
20 that any person attempts to purchase or acquire, as  
21 a bona fide gift between family members; or

22                   “(2) is purchased or acquired by an agent of a  
23 lawful business, or that an agent of a lawful busi-  
24 ness attempts to purchase or acquire, for the pur-

1       pose of transferring to another agent of the busi-  
2       ness, for lawful use in the business.”.

3       (b) FORFEITURE.—Section 982(a)(5) of such title is  
4       amended—

5             (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or” at  
6       the end; and

7             (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
8       lowing:

9             “(F) section 922(a)(1)(A) (related to unlicensed  
10       firearms sales);

11            “(G) section 922(d) (relating to illegal gun  
12       transfers); or

13            “(H) section 932 (relating to gun trafficking),”.

14       (c) MONEY LAUNDERING AMENDMENT.—Section  
15       1956(e)(7)(D) of such title is amended by striking “sec-  
16       tion 924(n)” and inserting “section 922(a)(1)(A), 922(d),  
17       924(n), or 932”.

18       (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
19       for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
20       lowing:

      “932. Gun trafficking.”.

21       **SEC. 202. PROHIBITION ON DISPOSITION OF FIREARM TO**  
22                               **PERSON INTENDING UNLAWFUL FURTHER**  
23                               **DISPOSITION.**

24       Section 922(d) of title 18, United States Code, is  
25       amended in the 1st sentence—

1 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “or” at the  
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at  
4 the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by inserting after and below paragraph (9)  
6 the following:

7 “(10) intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the  
8 firearm or ammunition in violation of a Federal law,  
9 or to sell or otherwise dispose of the firearm or am-  
10 munition to a person in another State in violation of  
11 a law of that State.”.

12 **SEC. 203. PENALTIES.**

13 Section 924(a) of title 18, United States Code, is  
14 amended by adding at the end the following:

15 “(8) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(a)(1)(A)  
16 or 932 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more  
17 than 10 years, or both.”.

18 **SEC. 204. FIREARMS SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE.**

19 Section 924(d) of title 18, United States Code, is  
20 amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or 932”  
22 after “section 924”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (3)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
25 “and” at the end;



1 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the  
2 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(G) any offense under section 932.”.

5 **TITLE III—UNTRACEABLE**  
6 **FIREARMS**

7 **SEC. 301. REQUIREMENT THAT ALL FIREARMS BE TRACE-**  
8 **ABLE.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United  
10 States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) in paragraph (10), by adding at the end the  
13 following: “The term ‘manufacturing firearms’ shall  
14 include assembling a functional firearm or molding,  
15 machining, or 3D printing a frame or receiver, and  
16 shall not include making or fitting special barrels,  
17 stocks, or trigger mechanisms to firearms.”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(38) The term ‘ghost gun’—

20 “(A) means a firearm, including a frame or re-  
21 ceiver, that lacks a unique serial number engraved  
22 or cast on the frame or receiver by a licensed manu-  
23 facturer or importer in accordance with this chapter;  
24 and

25 “(B) does not include—

1           “(i) a firearm that has been rendered per-  
2           manently inoperable;

3           “(ii) a firearm that, not later than 30  
4           months after the date of enactment of this  
5           paragraph, has been identified by means of a  
6           unique serial number, assigned by a State agen-  
7           cy, engraved or cast on the receiver or frame of  
8           the firearm in accordance with State law;

9           “(iii) a firearm manufactured or imported  
10          before December 16, 1968; or

11          “(iv) a firearm identified as provided for  
12          under section 5842 of the Internal Revenue  
13          Code of 1986.

14          “(39) The term ‘fire control component’—

15                 “(A) means a component necessary for the fire-  
16                 arm to initiate or complete the firing sequence; and

17                 “(B) includes a hammer, bolt or breechblock,  
18                 cylinder, trigger mechanism, firing pin, striker, and  
19                 slide rails.

20          “(40)(A) The term ‘frame or receiver’—

21                 “(i) means a part of a weapon that provides or  
22                 is intended to provide the housing or structure to  
23                 hold or integrate 1 or more fire control components,  
24                 even if pins or other attachments are required to

1 connect those components to the housing or struc-  
2 ture;

3 “(ii) includes a frame or receiver, blank, cast-  
4 ing, or machined body, that requires modification,  
5 including machining, drilling, filing or molding, to be  
6 used as part of a functional firearm, and which is  
7 designed and intended to be used in the assembly of  
8 a functional firearm, unless the piece of material has  
9 had—

10 “(I) its size or external shape altered solely  
11 to facilitate transportation or storage; or

12 “(II) solely its chemical composition al-  
13 tered.

14 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i), if a weap-  
15 on with more than 1 part that provides the housing or  
16 a structure designed to hold or integrate 1 or more fire  
17 control or essential components, each such part shall be  
18 considered a frame or receiver, unless the Attorney Gen-  
19 eral has provided otherwise by regulation or other formal  
20 determination with respect to the specific make and model  
21 of weapon on or before January 1, 2023.”.

22 (b) PROHIBITION; REQUIREMENTS.—Section 922 of  
23 title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
24 end the following:

1           “(aa)(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B),  
2 it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell,  
3 offer to sell, transfer, purchase, or receive a ghost gun  
4 in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce.

5           “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to—

6               “(i) the manufacture of a firearm by a licensed  
7 manufacturer if the licensed manufacturer complies  
8 with section 923(i) before selling or transferring the  
9 firearm to another person;

10              “(ii) the offer to sell, sale, or transfer of a fire-  
11 arm to, or purchase or receipt of a firearm by, a li-  
12 censed manufacturer or importer before the date  
13 that is 30 months after the date of enactment of  
14 this subsection; or

15              “(iii) transactions between licensed manufactur-  
16 ers and importers on any date.

17           “(2) It shall be unlawful for a person other than a  
18 licensed manufacturer or importer to engrave or cast a  
19 serial number on a firearm in or affecting interstate or  
20 foreign commerce unless specifically authorized by the At-  
21 torney General.

22           “(3) Beginning on the date that is 30 months after  
23 the date of enactment of this subsection, it shall be unlaw-  
24 ful for any person other than a licensed manufacturer or

1 importer to knowingly possess a ghost gun in or affecting  
2 interstate or foreign commerce.

3 “(4) Beginning on the date that is 30 months after  
4 the date of enactment of this subsection, it shall be unlaw-  
5 ful for any person other than a licensed manufacturer or  
6 importer to possess a ghost gun in or affecting interstate  
7 or foreign commerce with the intent to sell or transfer the  
8 ghost gun with or without further manufacturing or to  
9 manufacture a firearm with the ghost gun.

10 “(5)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell,  
11 offer to sell, or transfer, in or affecting interstate or for-  
12 eign commerce, to any person other than a licensed manu-  
13 facturer a machine that has the sole or primary function  
14 of manufacturing firearms.

15 “(B) Except as provided in subparagraph (A), begin-  
16 ning on the date that is 180 days after the date of enact-  
17 ment of this subsection, it shall be unlawful for any person  
18 other than a licensed manufacturer to possess, purchase,  
19 or receive, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce,  
20 a machine that has the sole or primary function of manu-  
21 facturing firearms.

22 “(C) Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to a person  
23 who is engaged in the business of selling manufacturing  
24 equipment to a licensed manufacturer who possesses a ma-

1 chine with the intent to sell or transfer the machine to  
2 a licensed manufacturer.”.

3 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) REMOVAL OF SERIAL NUMBERS.—Section  
5 922(k) of title 18, United States Code, is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (A) by striking “importer’s or manufactur-  
8 er’s” each place it appears; and

9 (B) by inserting “authorized by this chap-  
10 ter or under State law” before “removed” each  
11 place it appears.

12 (2) LICENSED IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTUR-  
13 ERS.—Section 923(i) of title 18, United States  
14 Code, is amended—

15 (A) by inserting “(1)(A)” before “Li-  
16 censed”; and

17 (B) by adding at the end the following:  
18 “The serial number shall be engraved or cast  
19 on the frame or receiver in a manner sufficient  
20 to identify the firearm and the manufacturer or  
21 importer that put the serial number on the fire-  
22 arm.

23 “(2)(A) Not later than 180 days after the date of  
24 enactment of this paragraph, the Attorney General shall

1 prescribe regulations for engraving a unique serial number  
2 onto a ghost gun.

3 “(B) The regulations prescribed under subparagraph  
4 (A) shall—

5 “(i) allow an owner of a firearm described in  
6 subparagraph (A) to have a unique serial number  
7 engraved on the firearm by a licensed manufacturer  
8 or importer; and

9 “(ii) require that a serial number be engraved  
10 on the frame or receiver in a manner sufficient to  
11 identify the firearm and the licensed manufacturer  
12 or importer that put the serial number on the fire-  
13 arm.

14 “(C) The regulations authorized under this para-  
15 graph shall expire on the date that is 30 months after  
16 the date of enactment of this paragraph.”.

17 (d) PENALTIES.—Section 924 of title 18, United  
18 States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “or (q)”  
20 and inserting “(q), (aa)(1), (aa)(2), (aa)(4), or  
21 (aa)(5)”;

22 (2) in subsection (c)

23 (A) in paragraph (1)—

24 (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter  
25 preceding clause (i), by inserting “func-

1           tional” before “firearm” each place it ap-  
2           pears;

3           (ii) in subparagraph (B), in the mat-  
4           ter preceding clause (i), by inserting “func-  
5           tional” before “firearm”; and

6           (iii) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by in-  
7           serting “functional” before “firearm”; and

8           (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “all or  
9           part of the firearm” and all that follows  
10          through “person.” and inserting the following:  
11          “all or part of the functional firearm, or other-  
12          wise make the presence of the functional fire-  
13          arm known to another person, in order to in-  
14          timidate that person, regardless of whether the  
15          functional firearm is directly visible to that per-  
16          son.”;

17          (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “or (k)”  
18          and inserting “(k), (aa)(1), (aa)(2), (aa)(4), or  
19          (aa)(5)”;

20          (4) in subsection (e)(1), by inserting “through  
21          the possession of a functional firearm” before “and  
22          has three”; and

23          (5) by adding at the end the following:  
24          “(q) A person who violates section 922(aa)(3) shall—



1           “(1) in the case of the first violation by the per-  
2           son, be fined under this title, imprisoned not more  
3           than 1 year, or both; or

4           “(2) in the case of any subsequent violation by  
5           the person, be fined under this title, imprisoned not  
6           more than 5 years, or both.”.

7 **SEC. 302. MODERNIZATION OF THE PROHIBITION ON**  
8 **UNDETECTABLE FIREARMS.**

9           Section 922(p) of title 18, United States Code, is  
10 amended—

11           (1) in paragraph (1)—

12                   (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
13                   (A), by striking “any firearm”;

14                   (B) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
15                   as follows:

16                   “(A) an undetectable firearm; or”; and

17                   (C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “any  
18                   major component of which, when subjected to  
19                   inspection by the types of x-ray machines com-  
20                   monly used at airports, does not generate” and  
21                   inserting the following: “a major component of  
22                   a firearm which, if subjected to inspection by  
23                   the types of detection devices commonly used at  
24                   airports for security screening, would not gen-  
25                   erate”;

1 (2) in paragraph (2)—

2 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read  
3 as follows:

4 “(A) the term ‘undetectable firearm’ means a  
5 firearm, as defined in section 921(a)(3)(A), of which  
6 no major component is wholly made of detectable  
7 material;”;

8 (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
9 serting the following:

10 “(B) the term ‘major component’, with respect  
11 to a firearm—

12 “(i) means the slide or cylinder or the  
13 frame or receiver of the firearm; and

14 “(ii) in the case of a rifle or shotgun, in-  
15 cludes the barrel of the firearm; and”;

16 (C) by striking subparagraph (C) and all  
17 that follows through the end of the undesig-  
18 nated matter following subparagraph (C) and  
19 inserting the following:

20 “(C) the term ‘detectable material’ means any  
21 material that creates a magnetic field equivalent to  
22 or more than 3.7 ounces of 17–4 pH stainless  
23 steel.”;

24 (3) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “, in-  
2 cluding a prototype,” after “of a firearm”; and

3 (B) by striking the second sentence; and

4 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “shall not  
5 apply to any firearm which” and all that follows and  
6 inserting the following: “shall not apply to—

7 “(A) any firearm received by, in the possession  
8 of, or under the control of the United States; or

9 “(B) the manufacture, importation, possession,  
10 transfer, receipt, shipment, or delivery of a firearm  
11 by a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer pur-  
12 suant to a contract with the United States.”.

## 13 **TITLE IV—SAFE STORAGE**

### 14 **SEC. 401. ETHAN’S LAW.**

15 (a) **SECURE GUN STORAGE OR SAFETY DEVICE.—**

16 Section 922(z) of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
17 by adding at the end the following:

18 “(4) **SECURE GUN STORAGE BY OWNERS.—**

19 “(A) **OFFENSE.—**

20 “(i) **IN GENERAL.—**Except as pro-  
21 vided in clause (ii), it shall be unlawful for  
22 a person to store or keep any firearm that  
23 has moved in, or that has otherwise af-  
24 fected, interstate or foreign commerce on  
25 the premises of a residence under the con-

1                   trol of the person if the person knows, or  
2                   reasonably should know, that—

3                   “(I) a minor is likely to gain ac-  
4                   cess to the firearm without the per-  
5                   mission of the parent or guardian of  
6                   the minor; or

7                   “(II) a resident of the residence  
8                   is ineligible to possess a firearm under  
9                   Federal, State, or local law.

10                  “(ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) shall  
11                  not apply to a person if—

12                  “(I) the person—

13                         “(aa) keeps the firearm—

14                                 “(AA) secure using a  
15                                 secure gun storage or safety  
16                                 device; or

17                                 “(BB) in a location  
18                                 which a reasonable person  
19                                 would believe to be secure;  
20                                 or

21                                 “(bb) carries the firearm on  
22                                 his or her person or within such  
23                                 close proximity thereto that the  
24                                 person can retrieve and use the  
25                                 firearm as readily as if the per-

1 son carried the firearm on his or  
2 her person; or

3 “(II) another individual unlaw-  
4 fully enters the premises under the  
5 control of the person and thereby  
6 gains access to the firearm.

7 “(B) PENALTY.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as other-  
9 wise provided in this subparagraph, any  
10 person who violates subparagraph (A) shall  
11 be fined \$500 per violation.

12 “(ii) FORFEITURE OF IMPROPERLY  
13 STORED FIREARM.—Any firearm stored in  
14 violation of subparagraph (A) shall be sub-  
15 ject to seizure and forfeiture in accordance  
16 with the procedures described in section  
17 924(d).

18 “(C) MINOR DEFINED.—In this paragraph,  
19 the term ‘minor’ means an individual who has  
20 not attained 18 years of age.”

21 (b) FIREARM SAFE STORAGE PROGRAM.—Title I of  
22 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
23 (34 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
24 end the following:

1 **“PART PP—FIREARM SAFE STORAGE PROGRAM**

2 **“SEC. 3061. FIREARM SAFE STORAGE PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Attorney General  
4 shall make grants to an eligible State or Indian Tribe to  
5 assist the State or Indian Tribe in carrying out the provi-  
6 sions of any State or Tribal law that is functionally iden-  
7 tical to section 922(z)(4) of title 18, United States Code.

8 “(b) ELIGIBLE STATE OR INDIAN TRIBE.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
10 graph (2), a State or Indian Tribe shall be eligible  
11 to receive grants under this section on and after the  
12 date on which the State or Indian Tribe enacts legis-  
13 lation functionally identical to section 922(z)(4) of  
14 title 18, United States Code.

15 “(2) FIRST YEAR ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A covered State or In-  
17 dian Tribe shall be eligible to receive a grant  
18 under this section during the 1-year period be-  
19 ginning on the date of enactment of this part.

20 “(B) COVERED STATE OR INDIAN TRIBE.—

21 In this paragraph, the term ‘covered State or  
22 Indian Tribe’ means a State or Indian Tribe  
23 that, before the date of enactment of this part,  
24 enacted legislation that is functionally identical  
25 to section 922(z)(4) of title 18, United States  
26 Code.

1           “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under this  
2 section may be used by a State or Indian Tribe to assist  
3 law enforcement agencies or the courts of the State or In-  
4 dian Tribe in enforcing and otherwise facilitating compli-  
5 ance with any State law functionally identical to section  
6 922(z)(4), of title 18, United States Code.

7           “(d) APPLICATION.—An eligible State or Indian  
8 Tribe desiring a grant under this section shall submit to  
9 the Assistant Attorney General an application at such  
10 time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied by  
11 such information, as the Assistant Attorney General may  
12 reasonably require.

13           “(e) INCENTIVES.—For each of fiscal years 2023  
14 through 2027, the Attorney General shall give affirmative  
15 preference to all Bureau of Justice Assistance discre-  
16 tionary grant applications of a State or Indian Tribe that  
17 has enacted legislation functionally identical to section  
18 922(z)(4) of title 18, United States Code.”.

19 **SEC. 402. SAFE GUNS, SAFE KIDS.**

20           Paragraph (4)(B) of section 922(z) of title 18,  
21 United States Code, as added by this Act, is amended by  
22 adding at the end the following:

23                           “(iii) ENHANCED PENALTY.—If a per-  
24                           son violates subparagraph (A) and a minor  
25                           or a resident who is ineligible to possess a

1           firearm under Federal, State, or local law  
2           obtains the firearm and causes injury or  
3           death to such minor, resident, or any other  
4           individual, the person shall be fined under  
5           this title, imprisoned for not more than 5  
6           years, or both.”.

7   **SEC. 403. KIMBERLY VAUGHAN FIREARM SAFE STORAGE.**

8           (a) BEST PRACTICES FOR SAFE FIREARM STOR-  
9   AGE.—

10           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

11                   (A) IN GENERAL.—

12                           (i) Not later than 180 days after the  
13                           enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-  
14                           eral shall establish voluntary best practices  
15                           relating to safe firearm storage solely for  
16                           the purpose of public education.

17                           (ii) The Attorney General shall give  
18                           not less than ninety days public notice, and  
19                           shall afford interested parties opportunity  
20                           for hearing, before establishing such best  
21                           practices.

22                           (B) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing the  
23                           best practices required under subparagraph (A),  
24                           the Attorney General shall outline such best  
25                           practices for preventing firearm loss, theft, and



1 other unauthorized access for the following lo-  
2 cations:

3 (i) Businesses.

4 (ii) Vehicles.

5 (iii) Private homes.

6 (iv) Off-site storage facilities.

7 (v) Any other such place the Attorney  
8 General deems appropriate to provide such  
9 guidance.

10 (C) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 1 year  
11 after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney  
12 General shall publish, in print and on a public  
13 website, the best practices created pursuant to  
14 subparagraph (A) and shall review such best  
15 practices and update them not less than annu-  
16 ally.

17 (b) PROMOTION OF SAFE FIREARM STORAGE.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 923 of title 18,  
19 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
20 end the following:

21 “(m) Beginning on January 1, 2025, licensed manu-  
22 facturers and licensed importers that serialize not less  
23 than 250 firearms annually pursuant to subsection (i)  
24 shall provide a clear and conspicuous written notice with

1 each manufactured or imported handgun, rifle, or shotgun  
2 that—

3 “(1) is attached or adhered to, or appears on  
4 or within any packaging of, each handgun, rifle, or  
5 shotgun; and

6 “(2) states ‘SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES’  
7 followed by the address of the public website estab-  
8 lished by the Attorney General pursuant to section  
9 403(a) of the Protecting Our Kids Act.”.

10 (c) SAFE STORAGE DEVICES FOR ALL FIREARM  
11 SALES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(z) of title 18,  
13 United States Code, is amended by striking “hand-  
14 gun” each place it appears and inserting “handgun,  
15 rifle, or shotgun”.

16 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the  
17 amendments made by this section shall take effect  
18 on the date that is 180 days after the enactment of  
19 this Act.

20 (d) KIMBERLY VAUGHAN SAFE FIREARM STORAGE  
21 GRANT PROGRAM.—Part PP of title I of the Omnibus  
22 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
23 10101 et seq.), as added by this Act, is amended by adding  
24 at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 3062. KIMBERLY VAUGHAN FIREARM SAFE STORAGE**  
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Attorney General may  
4 award grants to States and Indian Tribes for the develop-  
5 ment, implementation, and evaluation of Safe Firearm  
6 Storage Assistance Programs.

7 “(b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Each applicant  
8 for a grant under this section shall—

9 “(1) submit to the Attorney General an applica-  
10 tion at such time, in such a manner, and containing  
11 such information as the Attorney General may re-  
12 quire; and

13 “(2) to the extent practicable, identify State,  
14 local, Tribal, and private funds available to supple-  
15 ment the funds received under this section.

16 “(c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

17 “(1) GRANTEE REPORT.—A recipient of a grant  
18 under this section shall submit to the Attorney Gen-  
19 eral an annual report, which includes the following  
20 information:

21 “(A) The amount distributed to each Safe  
22 Firearm Storage Assistance Program in the ju-  
23 risdiction.

24 “(B) The number of safe firearm storage  
25 devices distributed by each such Safe Firearm  
26 Storage Assistance Program.

1 A recipient of a grant under this section may not in-  
2 clude any personally identifying information of re-  
3 cipients of safe firearms storage devices pursuant to  
4 a Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Program that re-  
5 ceived funding pursuant to this section.

6 “(2) ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.—Beginning  
7 13 months after the first grants are awarded under  
8 this section, and annually thereafter, the Attorney  
9 General shall submit to Congress a report, which  
10 shall include following information:

11 “(A) A list of grant recipients during the  
12 previous year, including the funds awarded, cu-  
13 mulatively and disaggregated by grantee.

14 “(B) The information collected pursuant to  
15 subsection (d)(1).

16 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
17 is authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General  
18 to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal  
19 years 2023 through 2033, to remain available until ex-  
20 pended.

21 “(e) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under this  
22 section shall be allocated as follows:

23 “(1) Not less than 75 percent of the funds re-  
24 ceived by a grantee shall be used to create or to pro-

1       vide resources for Safe Firearm Storage Assistance  
2       Programs in the jurisdiction.

3               “(2) Not more than 25 percent of the funds re-  
4       ceived by a grantee may be made available to non-  
5       profit organizations to partner with units of local  
6       government to purchase and distribute safe firearm  
7       storage devices.

8       “(f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

9               “(1) The term ‘safe firearm storage device’  
10      means a device that is—

11              “(A) designed and marketed for the prin-  
12      cipal purpose of denying unauthorized access to,  
13      or rendering inoperable, a firearm or ammuni-  
14      tion; and

15              “(B) secured by a combination lock, key  
16      lock, or lock based on biometric information  
17      which, once locked, is incapable of being opened  
18      without the combination, key, or biometric in-  
19      formation, respectively.

20              “(2) The term ‘Safe Firearm Storage Assist-  
21      ance Program’ means a program—

22              “(A) carried out by a unit of local govern-  
23      ment or an Indian tribe; and

1           “(B) solely for the purpose of acquiring  
2           and distributing safe firearm storage devices to  
3           the public.”.

4           **TITLE V—CLOSING THE BUMP**  
5           **STOCK LOOPHOLE**

6           **SEC. 501. BUMP STOCKS.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5845 of the Internal Rev-  
8           enue Code of 1986 is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “and (8) a de-  
10           structive device.” and inserting “(8) a destructive  
11           device; and (9) a bump stock.”; and

12           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13           sections:

14           “(n) BUMP STOCK.—The term ‘bump stock’ means  
15           any of the following:

16           “(1) Any manual, power-driven, or electronic  
17           device that is designed such that when the device is  
18           attached to a semiautomatic weapon, the device  
19           eliminates the need for the operator of a semiauto-  
20           matic weapon to make a separate movement for each  
21           individual function of the trigger and—

22           “(A) materially increases the rate of fire of  
23           the semiautomatic weapon, or

24           “(B) approximates the action or rate of  
25           fire of a machinegun.

1           “(2) Any part or combination of parts that is  
2           designed and functions to eliminate the need for the  
3           operator of a semiautomatic weapon to make a sepa-  
4           rate movement for each individual function of the  
5           trigger and—

6                   “(A) materially increases the rate of fire of  
7                   a semiautomatic weapon, or

8                   “(B) approximates the action or rate of  
9                   fire of a machinegun.

10           “(3) Any semiautomatic weapon that has been  
11           modified in any way that eliminates the need for the  
12           operator of the semiautomatic weapon to make a  
13           separate movement for each individual function of  
14           the trigger and—

15                   “(A) materially increases the rate of fire of  
16                   the semiautomatic weapon, or

17                   “(B) approximates the action or rate of  
18                   fire of a machinegun.

19           “(o) SEMIAUTOMATIC WEAPON.—The term ‘semi-  
20           automatic weapon’ means any repeating weapon that—

21                   “(1) utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
22                   cartridge or shell to extract the fired cartridge case  
23                   or shell casing and chamber the next round, and

24                   “(2) requires a separate function of the trigger  
25                   to fire each cartridge or shell.”.

1 (b) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES  
2 CODE.—

3 (1) Section 921(a) of title 18, United States  
4 Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended—

5 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “muffler  
6 or firearm silencer” and inserting “muffler,  
7 firearm silencer, or bump stock”; and

8 (B) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(41) The term ‘bump stock’ has the meaning given  
10 such term in section 5845(n) of the National Firearms  
11 Act (26 U.S.C. 5845(n)).”.

12 (2) Section 922 of title 18, United States Code,  
13 is amended—

14 (A) in each of subsections (a)(4) and  
15 (b)(4), by inserting “bump stock,” before “ma-  
16 chinegun”; and

17 (B) in subsection (o)(1) , by inserting “or  
18 bump stock” before the period.

19 **TITLE VI—KEEP AMERICANS**  
20 **SAFE**

21 **SEC. 601. DEFINITIONS.**

22 Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, as  
23 amended by this Act, is further amended by adding at the  
24 end the following:



1 “(42) The term ‘large capacity ammunition feeding  
2 device’—

3 “(A) means a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip,  
4 helical feeding device, or similar device, including  
5 any such device joined or coupled with another in  
6 any manner, that has an overall capacity of, or that  
7 can be readily restored, changed, or converted to ac-  
8 cept, more than 15 rounds of ammunition; and

9 “(B) does not include an attached tubular de-  
10 vice designed to accept, and capable of operating  
11 only with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.

12 “(43) The term ‘qualified law enforcement officer’  
13 has the meaning given the term in section 926B.”.

14 **SEC. 602. RESTRICTIONS ON LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNI-**  
15 **TION FEEDING DEVICES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United  
17 States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (u)  
18 the following:

19 “(v)(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to import,  
20 sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess, in or affecting  
21 interstate or foreign commerce, a large capacity ammuni-  
22 tion feeding device.

23 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the possession  
24 of any large capacity ammunition feeding device otherwise

1 lawfully possessed on or before the date of enactment of  
2 this subsection.

3 “(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

4 “(A) the importation for, manufacture for, sale  
5 to, transfer to, or possession by the United States  
6 or a department or agency of the United States or  
7 a State or a department, agency, or political subdivi-  
8 sion of a State, or a sale or transfer to or possession  
9 by a qualified law enforcement officer employed by  
10 the United States or a department or agency of the  
11 United States or a State or a department, agency,  
12 or political subdivision of a State for purposes of law  
13 enforcement (whether on or off-duty), or a sale or  
14 transfer to or possession by a campus law enforce-  
15 ment officer for purposes of law enforcement (wheth-  
16 er on or off-duty);

17 “(B) the importation for, or sale or transfer to  
18 a licensee under title I of the Atomic Energy Act of  
19 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) for purposes of estab-  
20 lishing and maintaining an on-site physical protec-  
21 tion system and security organization required by  
22 Federal law, or possession by an employee or con-  
23 tractor of such licensee on-site for such purposes or  
24 off-site for purposes of licensee-authorized training  
25 or transportation of nuclear materials;

1           “(C) the possession, by an individual who is re-  
2           tired in good standing from service with a law en-  
3           forcement agency and is not otherwise prohibited  
4           from receiving ammunition, of a large capacity am-  
5           munition feeding device—

6                   “(i) sold or transferred to the individual by  
7           the agency upon such retirement; or

8                   “(ii) that the individual purchased, or oth-  
9           erwise obtained, for official use before such re-  
10          tirement; or

11          “(D) the importation, sale, manufacture, trans-  
12          fer, or possession of any large capacity ammunition  
13          feeding device by a licensed manufacturer or licensed  
14          importer for the purposes of testing or experimen-  
15          tation authorized by the Attorney General.

16          “(4) For purposes of paragraph (3)(A), the term  
17          ‘campus law enforcement officer’ means an individual who  
18          is—

19                   “(A) employed by a private institution of higher  
20          education that is eligible for funding under title IV  
21          of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
22          1070 et seq.);

23                   “(B) responsible for the prevention or investiga-  
24          tion of crime involving injury to persons or property,

1 including apprehension or detention of persons for  
2 such crimes;

3 “(C) authorized by Federal, State, or local law  
4 to carry a firearm, execute search warrants, and  
5 make arrests; and

6 “(D) recognized, commissioned, or certified by  
7 a government entity as a law enforcement officer.”.

8 (b) IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS FOR LARGE CAPAC-  
9 ITY AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES.—Section 923(i) of  
10 title 18, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is  
11 further amended by inserting after subparagraph (A) of  
12 paragraph (1) the following:

13 “(B) A large capacity ammunition feeding  
14 device manufactured after the date of enact-  
15 ment of this subparagraph shall be identified by  
16 a serial number and the date on which the de-  
17 vice was manufactured or made, legibly and  
18 conspicuously engraved or cast on the device,  
19 and such other identification as the Attorney  
20 General shall by regulations prescribe.”.

21 (c) SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF LARGE CAPACITY  
22 AMMUNITION FEEDING DEVICES.—Section 924(d) of title  
23 18, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is further  
24 amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in the first sentence—

2 (i) by striking “Any firearm or ammu-  
3 nition involved in” and inserting “Any fire-  
4 arm or ammunition or large capacity am-  
5 munition feeding device involved in”;

6 (ii) by inserting “(v),” after “(k),”;

7 and

8 (iii) by striking “any firearm or am-  
9 munition intended” and inserting “any  
10 firearm or ammunition or large capacity  
11 ammunition feeding device intended”; and

12 (B) by inserting “or large capacity ammu-  
13 nition feeding device” after “firearms or ammu-  
14 nition” each place the term appears;

15 (2) in paragraph (2)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or  
17 large capacity ammunition feeding device” after  
18 “firearms or ammunition”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or  
20 large capacity ammunition feeding devices”  
21 after “firearms or quantities of ammunition”;

22 and

23 (3) in paragraph (3)(E), by inserting “922(v),”  
24 after “922(n),”.

1 **SEC. 603. PENALTIES.**

2 Section 924(a)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,  
3 as amended by this Act, is further amended by inserting  
4 “(v),” after “(q),”.

5 **SEC. 604. USE OF BYRNE GRANTS FOR BUY-BACK PRO-**  
6 **GRAMS FOR LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION**  
7 **FEEDING DEVICES.**

8 Section 501(a)(1) of title I of the Omnibus Crime  
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.  
10 10152(a)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(I) Compensation for surrendered large  
13 capacity ammunition feeding devices, as that  
14 term is defined in section 921 of title 18,  
15 United States Code, under buy-back programs  
16 for large capacity ammunition feeding devices.”.

17 **TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS**

18 **SEC. 701. NICS REPORT.**

19 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
20 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General  
21 shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-  
22 ate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of  
23 Representatives a report that includes, with respect to the  
24 preceding year, the demographic data of persons who were  
25 determined to be ineligible to purchase a firearm based  
26 on a background check performed by the National Instant

1 Criminal Background Check System, including race, eth-  
2 nicity, national origin, sex, gender, age, disability, average  
3 annual income, and English language proficiency, if avail-  
4 able.

