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# H. R. 584

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CARSON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mr. IVEY) 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 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON PURCHASES OF AMMUNITION.**

7 (a) LICENSING OF AMMUNITION DEALERS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(a) of title 18,  
2           United States Code, is amended in the matter pre-  
3           ceding paragraph (1), in the first sentence, by strik-  
4           ing “, or importing or manufacturing” and inserting  
5           “or”.

6           (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
7           921(a)(11)(A) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8           amended by inserting “or ammunition” after “fire-  
9           arms”.

10          (b) REQUIREMENT FOR FACE-TO-FACE SALES OF  
11          AND LICENSING TO SELL AMMUNITION.—Section 922 of  
12          such title is amended—

13                 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

14                         (A) by striking “for any person—” and all  
15                         that follows through “(A) except” and inserting  
16                         “(A) for any person except”; and

17                         (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-  
18                         serting the following:

19                                 “(B) for—

20   “(i) any person except a licensed importer,  
21   licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, to—

22   “(I) sell ammunition, except that this  
23   subclause shall not apply to a sale of am-  
24   munition by a person to a licensed im-

1                   porter, licensed manufacturer, or licensed  
2                   dealer; or

3                   “(II) engage in the business of im-  
4                   porting or manufacturing ammunition, or  
5                   in the course of such business, to ship,  
6                   transport, or receive any ammunition; or

7                   “(ii) a licensed importer, licensed manufac-  
8                   turer, or licensed dealer to transfer ammunition  
9                   to a person unless the licensee, in the physical  
10                  presence of the person, has verified the identity  
11                  of the person by examining a valid identification  
12                  document (as defined in section 1028(d) of this  
13                  title) of the person containing a photograph of  
14                  the person;” and

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

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

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

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

24                  (d) RECORDKEEPING REGARDING AMMUNITION.—

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

3           (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

4                 (i) in the first sentence, by inserting  
5                 “or ammunition” after “other disposition  
6                 of firearms”; and

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

12           (B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end  
13           the following:

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

1           (2)    CONFORMING    AMENDMENT.—Section  
2           4182(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
3           amended by inserting “and except as provided in  
4           paragraph (1)(A) and (3)(C) of section 923(g) of  
5           such title,” before “no person holding a Federal li-  
6           cense”.

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