

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1642

To prevent the illegal sale of firearms.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2011

Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Ms. CHU, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Trafficking Reduction  
5 And Criminal Enforcement (TRACE) Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGULATORY REQUIREMENT TO MARK FIREARMS**  
7 **WITH SECOND, HIDDEN SERIAL NUMBER.**

8 Within 12 months after the date of the enactment  
9 of this Act, the Attorney General shall promulgate final  
10 regulations that require each firearm manufactured in the  
11 United States on or after the effective date of the regula-

1 tion, to be marked with a serial number that is located  
 2 inside the barrel of the firearm or that is visible only in  
 3 infrared light, in addition to the serial number with which  
 4 the firearm is otherwise required by law to be marked.

5 **SEC. 3. REINSTATEMENT OF REQUIREMENT THAT CRIMI-**  
 6 **NAL BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION**  
 7 **COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH FIREARM**  
 8 **ACQUISITION BE MAINTAINED FOR 60 DAYS.**

9 Section 511 of the Commerce, Justice, Science and  
 10 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (123 Stat.  
 11 3151; division B of Public Law 111–117) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows  
 13 through “(1)”; and

14 (2) by striking “; and” and all that follows  
 15 through paragraph (2) and inserting a period.

16 **SEC. 4. REINSTATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE FIRE-**  
 17 **ARMS DEALERS TO CONDUCT PHYSICAL**  
 18 **CHECK OF FIREARMS INVENTORY.**

19 The provision under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCO-  
 20 HOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, SALARIES  
 21 AND EXPENSES” in title II of the Commerce, Justice,  
 22 Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010  
 23 (123 Stat. 3129; division B of Public Law 111–117) is  
 24 amended by striking the 7th proviso.