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H. R. 2615

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2011

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To restore the second amendment rights of all Americans.

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 “Second Amendment
5 Protection Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF 1993 LAW PROVIDING FOR A WAITING**
2 **PERIOD BEFORE THE PURCHASE OF A HAND-**
3 **GUN, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NA-**
4 **TIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND**
5 **CHECK SYSTEM TO BE CONTACTED BY FIRE-**
6 **ARMS DEALERS BEFORE THE TRANSFER OF**
7 **ANY FIREARM.**

8 Public Law 103–159 is repealed, and any provisions
9 of law amended or repealed by such Act are restored or
10 revived as if such Act had not been enacted.

11 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF SPORTING PURPOSES DISTINC-**
12 **TION.**

13 (a) Section 5845(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of
14 1986 is amended—

15 (1) by striking “which the Secretary finds is
16 generally recognized as particularly suitable for
17 sporting purposes”; and

18 (2) by striking “which the owner intends to use
19 solely for sporting purposes”.

20 (b) Section 921(a)(4)(B) of title 18, United States
21 Code, is amended by striking “which the Attorney General
22 finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable for
23 sporting purposes”.

24 (c) Section 921(a)(4) of such title is amended in the
25 second sentence by striking “which the owner intends to
26 use solely for sporting, recreational or cultural purposes”.

1 (d) Section 921(a)(17)(C) of such title is amended
2 by striking “a projectile which the Attorney General finds
3 is primarily intended to be used for sporting purposes,”.

4 (e) Section 923(j) of such title is amended by striking
5 “devoted to the collection, competitive use, or other sport-
6 ing use of firearms in the community”.

7 (f) Section 922(r) of such title is amended by striking
8 “of this chapter as not being particularly suitable for or
9 readily adaptable to sporting purposes”.

10 (g) Section 925(a)(3) of such title is amended by
11 striking “determined by the Attorney General to be gen-
12 erally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting pur-
13 poses and”.

14 (h) Section 925(a)(4) of such title is amended by
15 striking “(A) determined by the Attorney General to be
16 generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting
17 purposes, or determined by the Department of Defense to
18 be a type of firearm normally classified as a war souvenir,
19 and (B)”.

20 (i) Section 925(d)(3) of such title is amended by
21 striking “and is generally recognized as particularly suit-
22 able for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes”.

23 (j) Section 925(e)(2) of such title is amended by
24 striking “, provided that such handguns are generally rec-

1 ognized as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable
2 to sporting purposes”.

3 (k) Section 922 of such title is amended in each of
4 subsections (a)(5), (a)(9), and (b)(3) by striking “lawful
5 sporting purposes” and inserting “lawful purposes”.

6 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF THE CHILD SAFETY LOCK ACT OF 2005.**

7 (a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18, UNITED STATES
8 CODE.—

9 (1) Section 922 of title 18, United States Code,
10 is amended by striking subsection (z).

11 (2) Section 924 of such title is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “(f),
13 or (p)” and inserting “or (f)”; and

14 (B) by striking subsection (p).

15 (b) REPEALER.—Section 5 of the Protection of Law-
16 ful Commerce in Arms Act (18 U.S.C. 922 note; 119 Stat.
17 2099) is repealed.

18 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The provisions of this Act shall take effect imme-
20 diately upon enactment.

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