

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1858

To promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2015

Ms. KELLY of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes, and
for other purposes.

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 “Crime Gun Tracing
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

7 Section 1709 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–8) is amended
9 by—

10 (1) redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as
11 paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

1 (2) inserting before paragraph (2), as redesignated, the following:

2 “(1) ‘Bureau’ means the Bureau of Alcohol,
3 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.”.

4 **SEC. 3. INCENTIVES FOR TRACING FIREARMS USED IN**
5 **CRIMES.**

6 Section 1701 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
7 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended by
8 striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

9 “(c) PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION OF APPLICA-
10 TIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS.—In awarding grants under
11 this part, the Attorney General, where feasible—

12 “(1) may give preferential consideration to an
13 application for hiring and rehiring additional career
14 law enforcement officers that involves a non-Federal
15 contribution exceeding the 25-percent minimum
16 under subsection (g); and

17 “(2) shall give preferential consideration to an
18 application submitted by an applicant that has re-
19 ported all firearms recovered during the previous 12
20 months by the applicant at a crime scene or during
21 the course of a criminal investigation to the Bureau
22 for the purpose of tracing, or to a State agency that
23 reports such firearms to the Bureau for the purpose
24 of tracing.”.

1 **SEC. 4. REPORTING OF FIREARM TRACING BY APPLICANTS**
2 **FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERV-**
3 **ICES GRANTS.**

4 Section 1702(e) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–1(e)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

12 “(12) specify—

13 “(A) whether the applicant recovered any
14 firearms at a crime scene or during the course
15 of a criminal investigation during the 12
16 months before the submission of the applica-
17 tion;

18 “(B) the number of firearms described in
19 subparagraph (A);

20 “(C) the number of firearms described in
21 subparagraph (A) that were reported to the Bu-
22 reau for tracing, or to a State agency that re-
23 ports such firearms to the Bureau for tracing;
24 and

25 “(D) the reason why any firearms de-
26 scribed under subparagraph (A) were not re-

1 ported to the Bureau for tracing, or to a State
2 agency that reports such firearms to the Bu-
3 reau for tracing.”.

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