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# H. R. 3155

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of a semi-automatic assault weapon by, and the sale of such a weapon to, individuals under 25 years of age, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOSKOWITZ 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 “Protecting the Second  
5 Amendment through Responsible Gun Ownership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF A SEMIAUTOMATIC**  
2 **ASSAULT WEAPON BY, AND SALE OF SUCH A**  
3 **WEAPON TO, INDIVIDUALS UNDER 25 YEARS**  
4 **OF AGE.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United  
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting after paragraph (30) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(31) The term ‘semiautomatic assault weapon’  
10 means any of the following, regardless of country of manu-  
11 facture or caliber of ammunition accepted:

12 “(A) A semiautomatic rifle that has the capaci-  
13 ty to accept a detachable ammunition feeding device  
14 and any one of the following:

15 “(i) A pistol grip.

16 “(ii) A forward grip.

17 “(iii) A folding, telescoping, or detachable  
18 stock, or is otherwise foldable or adjustable in  
19 a manner that operates to reduce the length,  
20 size, or any other dimension, or otherwise en-  
21 hances the concealability, of the weapon.

22 “(iv) A grenade launcher.

23 “(v) A barrel shroud.

24 “(vi) A threaded barrel.

25 “(B) A semiautomatic rifle that has a fixed am-  
26 munition feeding device with the capacity to accept

1 more than 10 rounds, except for an attached tubular  
2 device designed to accept, and capable of operating  
3 only with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.

4 “(C) Any part, combination of parts, compo-  
5 nent, device, attachment, or accessory that is de-  
6 signed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of  
7 a semiautomatic rifle but not convert the semiauto-  
8 matic rifle into a machinegun.

9 “(D) A semiautomatic pistol that has the ca-  
10 pacity to accept a detachable ammunition feeding  
11 device and any one of the following:

12 “(i) A threaded barrel.

13 “(ii) A second pistol grip.

14 “(iii) A barrel shroud.

15 “(iv) The capacity to accept a detachable  
16 ammunition feeding device at some location out-  
17 side of the pistol grip.

18 “(v) A semiautomatic version of an auto-  
19 matic firearm.

20 “(vi) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces  
21 or more when unloaded.

22 “(vii) A stabilizing brace or similar compo-  
23 nent.

1           “(E) A semiautomatic pistol with a fixed am-  
2           munition feeding device that has the capacity to ac-  
3           cept more than 10 rounds.

4           “(F) A semiautomatic shotgun that has any one  
5           of the following:

6                   “(i) A folding, telescoping, or detachable  
7                   stock.

8                   “(ii) A pistol grip.

9                   “(iii) A fixed ammunition feeding device  
10                  with the capacity to accept more than 5 rounds.

11                  “(iv) The ability to accept a detachable  
12                  ammunition feeding device.

13                  “(v) A forward grip.

14                  “(vi) A grenade launcher.

15           “(G) Any shotgun with a revolving cylinder.

16           “(H) All of the following rifles, copies, dupli-  
17           cates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capa-  
18           bility of any such weapon thereof:

19                   “(i) All AK types, including the following:

20                           “(I) AK, AK47, AK47S, AK-74,  
21                           AKM, AKS, ARM, MAK90, MISR,  
22                           NHM90, NHM91, Rock River Arms LAR-  
23                           47, SA85, SA93, Vector Arms AK-47,  
24                           VEPR, WASR-10, and WUM.

25                           “(II) IZHMAASH Saiga AK.

1 “(III) MAADI AK47 and ARM.

2 “(IV) Norinco 56S, 56S2, 84S, and  
3 86S.

4 “(V) Poly Technologies AK47 and  
5 AKS.

6 “(ii) All AR types, including the following:

7 “(I) AR–10.

8 “(II) AR–15.

9 “(III) Alexander Arms Overmatch  
10 Plus 16.

11 “(IV) Armalite M15 22LR Carbine.

12 “(V) Armalite M15–T.

13 “(VI) Barrett REC7.

14 “(VII) Beretta AR–70.

15 “(VIII) Black Rain Ordnance Recon  
16 Scout.

17 “(IX) Bushmaster ACR.

18 “(X) Bushmaster Carbon 15.

19 “(XI) Bushmaster MOE series.

20 “(XII) Bushmaster XM15.

21 “(XIII) Chiappa Firearms MFour ri-  
22 fles.

23 “(XIV) Colt Match Target rifles.

24 “(XV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15  
25 rifles.

- 1 “(XVI) Daniel Defense M4A1 rifles.
- 2 “(XVII) Devil Dog Arms 15 Series ri-
- 3 fles.
- 4 “(XVIII) Diamondback DB15 rifles.
- 5 “(XIX) DoubleStar AR rifles.
- 6 “(XX) DPMS Tactical rifles.
- 7 “(XXI) DSA Inc. ZM-4 Carbine.
- 8 “(XXII) Heckler & Koch MR556.
- 9 “(XXIII) High Standard HSA-15 ri-
- 10 fles.
- 11 “(XXIV) Jesse James Nomad AR-15
- 12 rifle.
- 13 “(XXV) Knight’s Armament SR-15.
- 14 “(XXVI) Lancer L15 rifles.
- 15 “(XXVII) MGI Hydra Series rifles.
- 16 “(XXVIII) Mossberg MMR Tactical
- 17 rifles.
- 18 “(XXIX) Noreen Firearms BN 36
- 19 rifle.
- 20 “(XXX) Olympic Arms.
- 21 “(XXXI) POF USA P415.
- 22 “(XXXII) Precision Firearms AR ri-
- 23 fles.
- 24 “(XXXIII) Remington R-15 rifles.
- 25 “(XXXIV) Rhino Arms AR rifles.

1 “(XXXV) Rock River Arms LAR–15.

2 “(XXXVI) Sig Sauer SIG516 rifles  
3 and MCX rifles.

4 “(XXXVII) SKS with a detachable  
5 ammunition feeding device.

6 “(XXXVIII) Smith & Wesson M&P15  
7 rifles.

8 “(XXXIX) Stag Arms AR rifles.

9 “(XL) Sturm, Ruger & Co. SR556  
10 and AR–556 rifles.

11 “(XLI) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M–4  
12 rifles.

13 “(XLII) Windham Weaponry AR ri-  
14 fles.

15 “(XLIII) WMD Guns Big Beast.

16 “(XLIV) Yankee Hill Machine Com-  
17 pany, Inc. YHM–15 rifles.

18 “(iii) Barrett M107A1.

19 “(iv) Barrett M82A1.

20 “(v) Beretta CX4 Storm.

21 “(vi) Calico Liberty Series.

22 “(vii) CETME Sporter.

23 “(viii) Daewoo K–1, K–2, Max 1, Max 2,  
24 AR 100, and AR 110C.

1           “(ix) Fabrique Nationale/FN Herstal  
2 FAL, LAR, 22 FNC, 308 Match, L1A1  
3 Sporter, PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.

4           “(x) Feather Industries AT-9.

5           “(xi) Galil Model AR and Model ARM.

6           “(xii) Hi-Point Carbine.

7           “(xiii) HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, HK-  
8 PSG-1, and HK USC.

9           “(xiv) IWI TAVOR, Galil ACE rifle.

10          “(xv) Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU-16, and  
11 RFB.

12          “(xvi) SIG AMT, SIG PE-57, Sig Sauer  
13 SG 550, Sig Sauer SG 551, and SIG MCX.

14          “(xvii) Springfield Armory SAR-48.

15          “(xviii) Steyr AUG.

16          “(xix) Sturm, Ruger & Co. Mini-14 Tac-  
17 tical Rifle M-14/20CF.

18          “(xx) All Thompson rifles, including the  
19 following:

20               “(I) Thompson M1SB.

21               “(II) Thompson T1100D.

22               “(III) Thompson T150D.

23               “(IV) Thompson T1B.

24               “(V) Thompson T1B100D.

25               “(VI) Thompson T1B50D.

1 “(VII) Thompson T1BSB.

2 “(VIII) Thompson T1–C.

3 “(IX) Thompson T1D.

4 “(X) Thompson T1SB.

5 “(XI) Thompson T5.

6 “(XII) Thompson T5100D.

7 “(XIII) Thompson TM1.

8 “(XIV) Thompson TM1C.

9 “(xxi) UMAREX UZI rifle.

10 “(xxii) UZI Mini Carbine, UZI Model A  
11 Carbine, and UZI Model B Carbine.

12 “(xxiii) Valmet M62S, M71S, and M78.

13 “(xxiv) Vector Arms UZI Type.

14 “(xxv) Weaver Arms Nighthawk.

15 “(xxvi) Wilkinson Arms Linda Carbine.

16 “(I) All of the following pistols, copies, dupli-  
17 cates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capa-  
18 bility of any such weapon thereof:

19 “(i) All AK–47 types, including the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(I) Centurion 39 AK pistol.

22 “(II) CZ Scorpion pistol.

23 “(III) Draco AK–47 pistol.

24 “(IV) HCR AK–47 pistol.

25 “(V) IO Inc. Hellpup AK–47 pistol.

1 “(VI) Krinkov pistol.

2 “(VII) Mini Draco AK-47 pistol.

3 “(VIII) PAP M92 pistol.

4 “(IX) Yugo Krebs Krink pistol.

5 “(ii) All AR-15 types, including the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(I) American Spirit AR-15 pistol.

8 “(II) Bushmaster Carbon 15 pistol.

9 “(III) Chiappa Firearms M4 Pistol  
10 GEN II.

11 “(IV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15  
12 Roscoe pistol.

13 “(V) Daniel Defense MK18 pistol.

14 “(VI) DoubleStar Corporation AR pis-  
15 tol.

16 “(VII) DPMS AR-15 pistol.

17 “(VIII) Jesse James Nomad AR-15  
18 pistol.

19 “(IX) Olympic Arms AR-15 pistol.

20 “(X) Osprey Armament MK-18 pis-  
21 tol.

22 “(XI) POF USA AR pistols.

23 “(XII) Rock River Arms LAR 15 pis-  
24 tol.

1           “(XIII) Uselton Arms Air-Lite M-4  
2 pistol.

3           “(iii) Calico Liberty pistols.

4           “(iv) DSA SA58 PKP FAL pistol.

5           “(v) Encom MP-9 and MP-45.

6           “(vi) Heckler & Koch model SP-89 pistol.

7           “(vii) Intratec AB-10, TEC-22 Scorpion,  
8 TEC-9, and TEC-DC9.

9           “(viii) IWI Galil Ace pistol, UZI PRO pis-  
10 tol.

11           “(ix) Kel-Tec PLR 16 pistol.

12           “(x) The following MAC types:

13                 “(I) MAC-10.

14                 “(II) MAC-11.

15                 “(III) Masterpiece Arms MPA A930  
16 Mini Pistol, MPA460 Pistol, MPA Tactical  
17 Pistol, and MPA Mini Tactical Pistol.

18                 “(IV) Military Armament Corp.  
19 Ingram M-11.

20                 “(V) Velocity Arms VMAC.

21           “(xi) Sig Sauer P556 pistol.

22           “(xii) Sites Spectre.

23           “(xiii) All Thompson types, including the  
24 following:

25                 “(I) Thompson TA510D.

1 “(II) Thompson TA5.

2 “(xiv) All UZI types, including Micro-UZI.

3 “(J) All of the following shotguns, copies, dupli-  
4 cates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capa-  
5 bility of any such weapon thereof:

6 “(i) DERYA Anakon MC-1980, Anakon  
7 SD12.

8 “(ii) Doruk Lethal shotguns.

9 “(iii) Franchi LAW-12 and SPAS 12.

10 “(iv) All IZHMASH Saiga 12 types, in-  
11 cluding the following:

12 “(I) IZHMASH Saiga 12.

13 “(II) IZHMASH Saiga 12S.

14 “(III) IZHMASH Saiga 12S EXP-  
15 01.

16 “(IV) IZHMASH Saiga 12K.

17 “(V) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-030.

18 “(VI) IZHMASH Saiga 12K-040  
19 Taktika.

20 “(v) Streetsweeper.

21 “(vi) Striker 12.

22 “(K) All belt-fed semiautomatic firearms, in-  
23 cluding TNW M2HB and FN M2495.

1           “(L) Any combination of parts from which a  
2           firearm described in subparagraphs (A) through (K)  
3           can be assembled.

4           “(M) The frame or receiver of a rifle or shot-  
5           gun described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (F),  
6           (G), (H), (J), or (K).”; and

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

8           “(38) The term ‘semiautomatic pistol’ means any re-  
9           peating pistol that—

10           “(A) utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
11           cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and  
12           chamber the next round; and

13           “(B) requires a separate pull of the trigger to  
14           fire each cartridge.

15           “(39) The term ‘semiautomatic shotgun’ means any  
16           repeating shotgun that—

17           “(A) utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
18           cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and  
19           chamber the next round; and

20           “(B) requires a separate pull of the trigger to  
21           fire each cartridge.

22           “(40) The term ‘barrel shroud’—

23           “(A) means a shroud that is attached to, or  
24           partially or completely encircles, the barrel of a fire-

1 arm so that the shroud protects the user of the fire-  
2 arm from heat generated by the barrel; and

3 “(B) does not include—

4 “(i) a slide that partially or completely en-  
5 closes the barrel; or

6 “(ii) an extension of the stock along the  
7 bottom of the barrel which does not encircle or  
8 substantially encircle the barrel.

9 “(41) The term ‘detachable ammunition feeding de-  
10 vice’ means an ammunition feeding device that can be re-  
11 moved from a firearm without disassembly of the firearm  
12 action.

13 “(42) The term ‘fixed ammunition feeding device’  
14 means an ammunition feeding device that is permanently  
15 fixed to the firearm in such a manner that it cannot be  
16 removed without disassembly of the firearm.

17 “(43) The term ‘folding, telescoping, or detachable  
18 stock’ means a stock that folds, telescopes, detaches or  
19 otherwise operates to reduce the length, size, or any other  
20 dimension, or otherwise enhances the concealability, of a  
21 firearm.

22 “(44) The term ‘forward grip’ means a grip located  
23 forward of the trigger that functions as a pistol grip.

1       “(45) The term ‘grenade launcher’ means an attach-  
2 ment for use on a firearm that is designed to propel a  
3 grenade or other similar destructive device.

4       “(46) The term ‘pistol grip’ means a grip, a thumb-  
5 hole stock or Thordsen-type grip or stock, or any other  
6 characteristic that can function as a grip.

7       “(47) The term ‘threaded barrel’ means a feature or  
8 characteristic that is designed in such a manner to allow  
9 for the attachment of a device such as a firearm silencer  
10 or a flash suppressor.

11       “(48) The term ‘belt-fed semiautomatic firearm’  
12 means any repeating firearm that—

13               “(A) utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
14 cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and  
15 chamber the next round;

16               “(B) requires a separate pull of the trigger to  
17 fire each cartridge; and

18               “(C) has the capacity to accept a belt ammuni-  
19 tion feeding device.”.

20       (b) PROHIBITIONS.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
21 States Code, is amended—

22               (1) in section 922(x)—

23                       (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “juve-  
24 nile” and inserting “person who is less than 25  
25 years of age”;

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
2 through (6) as paragraphs (5) through (8), re-  
3 spectively; and

4 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
5 following:

6 “(3) It shall be unlawful for a person to sell a semi-  
7 automatic assault weapon to another person who the seller  
8 knows or has reasonable cause to believe is less than 25  
9 years of age.

10 “(4) It shall be unlawful for a person who is less than  
11 25 years of age to purchase a semiautomatic assault weap-  
12 on.”; and

13 (2) in section 924(a)(6)(B)(ii)—

14 (A) by striking “handgun” each place the  
15 term appears and inserting “handgun, a semi-  
16 automatic assault weapon,”;

17 (B) by inserting “, or sold a semiautomatic  
18 assault weapons to a person who is less than 25  
19 years of age,” after “juvenile” the 1st place the  
20 term appears; and

21 (C) by inserting “or purchaser, as the case  
22 may be,” after “juvenile” the 2nd place the  
23 term appears.

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