

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1397

To require the national instant criminal background check system to notify U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of firearm transfer denials by reason of illegal or unlawful presence in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. GRIF-FITH, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. ROY, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. SCALISE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Notify ICE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION TO U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUS-**
2 **TOMS ENFORCEMENT OF FIREARM TRANS-**
3 **FER DENIALS BY REASON OF ILLEGAL OR UN-**
4 **LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

5 From time to time, the Attorney General shall trans-
6 mit to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the
7 Department of Homeland Security a report which identi-
8 fies each individual with respect to whom, during the pe-
9 riod covered by the report, the national instant criminal
10 background check system established under section 103
11 of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act has—

12 (1) notified a person licensed under chapter 44
13 of title 18, United States Code, that the individual
14 is ineligible to receive a firearm; and

15 (2) provided the notice because the information
16 available to the system indicates that the individual
17 is illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

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