

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3252

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain thefts of a firearm from certain Federal firearms licensees, and to criminalize the theft of a firearm from a gun range that rents firearms or a shooting club.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2021

Mr. LAMB (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KIND, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. GOLDEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain thefts of a firearm from certain Federal firearms licensees, and to criminalize the theft of a firearm from a gun range that rents firearms or a shooting club.

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 “Federal Firearms Li-
5 censee Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN THEFTS OF A FIREARM FROM CERTAIN**
3 **FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

4 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the
7 following:

8 “(i) A person who knowingly violates section 922(u),
9 or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, impris-
10 oned not more than 20 years, or both.”; and

11 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “, or at-
12 tempts to do so,” after “or licensed collector”.

13 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON THEFT OF FIREARM FROM GUN**
14 **RANGE THAT RENTS FIREARMS OR SHOOT-**
15 **ING CLUB.**

16 Section 922(u) of title 18, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(u)”; and

19 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(2) It shall be unlawful for a person to steal or un-
22 lawfully take or carry away from the premises of a gun
23 range at which a firearm may be rented or of a shooting
24 club, any firearm that has been shipped or transported
25 in interstate or foreign commerce.”.