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# S. 1395

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2019

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the purchase of certain firearms by individuals under 21 years of age, 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 “Age 21 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FIRE-**  
6 **ARMS BY INDIVIDUALS UNDER 21 YEARS OF**  
7 **AGE.**

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

1           (1) by inserting after paragraph (29) the fol-  
2       lowing:

3       “(30) The term ‘semiautomatic pistol’ means any re-  
4       peating pistol that—

5           “(A) utilizes a portion of the energy of a firing  
6       cartridge to extract the fired cartridge case and  
7       chamber the next round; and

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

10       “(31) The term ‘semiautomatic shotgun’ means any  
11       repeating shotgun that—

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

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

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

18       “(36) The term ‘semiautomatic assault weapon’  
19       means any of the following, regardless of country of manu-  
20       facture or caliber of ammunition accepted:

21           “(A) A semiautomatic rifle that has the capac-  
22       ity to accept a detachable magazine and any one of  
23       the following:

24           “(i) A pistol grip.

25           “(ii) A forward grip.

1           “(iii) A folding, telescoping, or detachable  
2           stock, or is otherwise foldable or adjustable in  
3           a manner that operates to reduce the length,  
4           size, or any other dimension, or otherwise en-  
5           hances the concealability, of the weapon.

6           “(iv) A grenade launcher.

7           “(v) A barrel shroud.

8           “(vi) A threaded barrel.

9           “(B) A semiautomatic rifle that has a fixed  
10          magazine with the capacity to accept more than 10  
11          rounds, except for an attached tubular device de-  
12          signed to accept, and is capable of operating only  
13          with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.

14          “(C) Any part, combination of parts, compo-  
15          nent, device, attachment, or accessory that is de-  
16          signed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of  
17          a semiautomatic rifle but not convert the semiauto-  
18          matic rifle into a machinegun.

19          “(D) A semiautomatic pistol that has the ca-  
20          pacity to accept a detachable magazine and any one  
21          of the following:

22               “(i) A threaded barrel.

23               “(ii) A second pistol grip.

24               “(iii) A barrel shroud.

1           “(iv) The capacity to accept a detachable  
2 magazine at some location outside of the pistol  
3 grip.

4           “(v) A semiautomatic version of an auto-  
5 matic firearm.

6           “(vi) A manufactured weight of 50 ounces  
7 or more when unloaded.

8           “(vii) A stabilizing brace or similar compo-  
9 nent.

10          “(E) A semiautomatic pistol with a fixed maga-  
11 zine that has the capacity to accept more than 10  
12 rounds.

13          “(F) A semiautomatic shotgun that has any one  
14 of the following:

15           “(i) A folding, telescoping, or detachable  
16 stock.

17           “(ii) A pistol grip.

18           “(iii) A fixed magazine with the capacity to  
19 accept more than 5 rounds.

20           “(iv) The ability to accept a detachable  
21 magazine.

22           “(v) A forward grip.

23           “(vi) A grenade launcher.

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

“(H) All of the following rifles, copies, duplicates, variants, or altered facsimiles with the capability of any such weapon thereof:

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

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

“(II) IZHMAISH Saiga AK.

“(III) MAADI AK47 and ARM.

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

“(V) Poly Technologies AK47 and AKS.

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

“(I) AR-10.

“(II) AR-15.

“(III) Alexander Arms Overmatch Plus 16.

“(IV) Armalite M15 22LR Carbine.

“(V) Armalite M15-T.

“(VI) Barrett REC7.

“(VII) Beretta AR-70.

- 1 “(VIII) Black Rain Ordnance Recon
- 2 Scout.
- 3 “(IX) Bushmaster ACR.
- 4 “(X) Bushmaster Carbon 15.
- 5 “(XI) Bushmaster MOE series.
- 6 “(XII) Bushmaster XM15.
- 7 “(XIII) Chiappa Firearms MFour ri-
- 8 fles.
- 9 “(XIV) Colt Match Target rifles.
- 10 “(XV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15
- 11 rifles.
- 12 “(XVI) Daniel Defense M4A1 rifles.
- 13 “(XVII) Devil Dog Arms 15 Series ri-
- 14 fles.
- 15 “(XVIII) Diamondback DB15 rifles.
- 16 “(XIX) DoubleStar AR rifles.
- 17 “(XX) DPMS Tactical rifles.
- 18 “(XXI) DSA Inc. ZM-4 Carbine.
- 19 “(XXII) Heckler & Koch MR556.
- 20 “(XXIII) High Standard HSA-15 ri-
- 21 fles.
- 22 “(XXIV) Jesse James Nomad AR-15
- 23 rifle.
- 24 “(XXV) Knight’s Armament SR-15.
- 25 “(XXVI) Lancer L15 rifles.

1 “(XXVII) MGI Hydra Series rifles.

2 “(XXVIII) Mossberg MMR Tactical  
3 rifles.

4 “(XXIX) Noreen Firearms BN 36  
5 rifle.

6 “(XXX) Olympic Arms.

7 “(XXXI) POF USA P415.

8 “(XXXII) Precision Firearms AR ri-  
9 fles.

10 “(XXXIII) Remington R-15 rifles.

11 “(XXXIV) Rhino Arms AR rifles.

12 “(XXXV) Rock River Arms LAR-15.

13 “(XXXVI) Sig Sauer SIG516 rifles  
14 and MCX rifles.

15 “(XXXVII) SKS with a detachable  
16 magazine.

17 “(XXXVIII) Smith & Wesson M&P15  
18 rifles.

19 “(XXXIX) Stag Arms AR rifles.

20 “(XL) Sturm, Ruger & Co. SR556  
21 and AR-556 rifles.

22 “(XLI) Useton Arms Air-Lite M-4  
23 rifles.

24 “(XLII) Windham Weaponry AR ri-  
25 fles.

1 “(XLIII) WMD Guns Big Beast.

2 “(XLIV) Yankee Hill Machine Com-  
3 pany, Inc. YHM-15 rifles.

4 “(iii) Barrett M107A1.

5 “(iv) Barrett M82A1.

6 “(v) Beretta CX4 Storm.

7 “(vi) Calico Liberty Series.

8 “(vii) CETME Sporter.

9 “(viii) Daewoo K-1, K-2, Max 1, Max 2,  
10 AR 100, and AR 110C.

11 “(ix) Fabrique Nationale/FN Herstal  
12 FAL, LAR, 22 FNC, 308 Match, L1A1  
13 Sporter, PS90, SCAR, and FS2000.

14 “(x) Feather Industries AT-9.

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

16 “(xii) Hi-Point Carbine.

17 “(xiii) HK-91, HK-93, HK-94, HK-  
18 PSG-1, and HK USC.

19 “(xiv) IWI TAVOR, Galil ACE rifle.

20 “(xv) Kel-Tec Sub-2000, SU-16, and  
21 RFB.

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

24 “(xvii) Springfield Armory SAR-48.

25 “(xviii) Steyr AUG.



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

3                   “(xx) All Thompson rifles, including the  
4                   following:

5                   “(I) Thompson M1SB.

6                   “(II) Thompson T1100D.

7                   “(III) Thompson T150D.

8                   “(IV) Thompson T1B.

9                   “(V) Thompson T1B100D.

10                  “(VI) Thompson T1B50D.

11                  “(VII) Thompson T1BSB.

12                  “(VIII) Thompson T1-C.

13                  “(IX) Thompson T1D.

14                  “(X) Thompson T1SB.

15                  “(XI) Thompson T5.

16                  “(XII) Thompson T5100D.

17                  “(XIII) Thompson TM1.

18                  “(XIV) Thompson TM1C.

19                  “(xxi) UMAREX UZI rifle.

20                  “(xxii) UZI Mini Carbine, UZI Model A  
21                  Carbine, and UZI Model B Carbine.

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

23                  “(xxiv) Vector Arms UZI Type.

24                  “(xxv) Weaver Arms Nighthawk.

25                  “(xxvi) Wilkinson Arms Linda Carbine.

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

4           “(i) All AK-47 types, including the fol-  
 5 lowing:

6           “(I) Centurion 39 AK pistol.

7           “(II) CZ Scorpion pistol.

8           “(III) Draco AK-47 pistol.

9           “(IV) HCR AK-47 pistol.

10          “(V) IO Inc. Hellpup AK-47 pistol.

11          “(VI) Krinkov pistol.

12          “(VII) Mini Draco AK-47 pistol.

13          “(VIII) PAP M92 pistol.

14          “(IX) Yugo Krebs Krink pistol.

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

17          “(I) American Spirit AR-15 pistol.

18          “(II) Bushmaster Carbon 15 pistol.

19          “(III) Chiappa Firearms M4 Pistol

20          GEN II.

21          “(IV) CORE Rifle Systems CORE15  
 22 Roscoe pistol.

23          “(V) Daniel Defense MK18 pistol.

24          “(VI) DoubleStar Corporation AR pis-  
 25 tol.

- 1 “(VII) DPMS AR–15 pistol.
- 2 “(VIII) Jesse James Nomad AR–15
- 3 pistol.
- 4 “(IX) Olympic Arms AR–15 pistol.
- 5 “(X) Osprey Armament MK–18 pis-
- 6 tol.
- 7 “(XI) POF USA AR pistols.
- 8 “(XII) Rock River Arms LAR 15 pis-
- 9 tol.
- 10 “(XIII) Usselton Arms Air-Lite M–4
- 11 pistol.
- 12 “(iii) Calico Liberty pistols.
- 13 “(iv) DSA SA58 PKP FAL pistol.
- 14 “(v) Encom MP–9 and MP–45.
- 15 “(vi) Heckler & Koch model SP–89 pistol.
- 16 “(vii) Intratec AB–10, TEC–22 Scorpion,
- 17 TEC–9, and TEC–DC9.
- 18 “(viii) IWI Galil Ace pistol, UZI PRO pis-
- 19 tol.
- 20 “(ix) Kel-Tec PLR 16 pistol.
- 21 “(x) The following MAC types:
- 22 “(I) MAC–10.
- 23 “(II) MAC–11.

1 “(III) Masterpiece Arms MPA A930  
 2 Mini Pistol, MPA460 Pistol, MPA Tactical  
 3 Pistol, and MPA Mini Tactical Pistol.

4 “(IV) Military Armament Corp.  
 5 Ingram M-11.

6 “(V) Velocity Arms VMAC.

7 “(xi) Sig Sauer P556 pistol.

8 “(xii) Sites Spectre.

9 “(xiii) All Thompson types, including the  
 10 following:

11 “(I) Thompson TA510D.

12 “(II) Thompson TA5.

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

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

17 “(i) DERYA Anakon MC-1980, Anakon  
 18 SD12.

19 “(ii) Doruk Lethal shotguns.

20 “(iii) Franchi LAW-12 and SPAS 12.

21 “(iv) All IZHMAISH Saiga 12 types, in-  
 22 cluding the following:

23 “(I) IZHMAISH Saiga 12.

24 “(II) IZHMAISH Saiga 12S.

1 “(III) IZHMASH Saiga 12S EXP–  
2 01.

3 “(IV) IZHMASH Saiga 12K.

4 “(V) IZHMASH Saiga 12K–030.

5 “(VI) IZHMASH Saiga 12K–040  
6 Taktika.

7 “(v) Streetsweeper.

8 “(vi) Striker 12.

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

11 “(L) Any combination of parts from which a  
12 firearm described in subparagraphs (A) through (K)  
13 can be assembled.

14 “(M) The frame or receiver of a rifle or shot-  
15 gun described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (F),  
16 (G), (H), (J), or (K).

17 “(37) The term ‘large capacity ammunition feeding  
18 device’—

19 “(A) means a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip,  
20 or similar device, including any such device joined or  
21 coupled with another in any manner, that has an  
22 overall capacity of, or that can be readily restored,  
23 changed, or converted to accept, more than 10  
24 rounds of ammunition; and

1           “(B) does not include an attached tubular de-  
2       vice designed to accept, and capable of operating  
3       only with, .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.

4       “(38) The term ‘barrel shroud’—

5           “(A) means a shroud that is attached to, or  
6       partially or completely encircles, the barrel of a fire-  
7       arm so that the shroud protects the user of the fire-  
8       arm from heat generated by the barrel; and

9       “(B) does not include—

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

12           “(ii) an extension of the stock along the  
13       bottom of the barrel which does not encircle or  
14       substantially encircle the barrel.

15       “(39) The term ‘detachable magazine’ means an am-  
16       munition feeding device that can be removed from a fire-  
17       arm without disassembly of the firearm action.

18       “(40) The term ‘fixed magazine’ means an ammuni-  
19       tion feeding device that is permanently fixed to the firearm  
20       in such a manner that it cannot be removed without dis-  
21       assembly of the firearm.

22       “(41) The term ‘folding, telescoping, or detachable  
23       stock’ means a stock that folds, telescopes, detaches or  
24       otherwise operates to reduce the length, size, or any other

1 dimension, or otherwise enhances the concealability, of a  
2 firearm.

3 “(42) The term ‘forward grip’ means a grip located  
4 forward of the trigger that functions as a pistol grip.

5 “(43) The term ‘grenade launcher’ means an attach-  
6 ment for use on a firearm that is designed to propel a  
7 grenade or other similar destructive device.

8 “(44) The term ‘pistol grip’ means a grip, a thumb-  
9 hole stock or Thordsen-type grip or stock, or any other  
10 characteristic that can function as a grip.

11 “(45) The term ‘threaded barrel’ means a feature or  
12 characteristic that is designed in such a manner to allow  
13 for the attachment of a device such as a firearm silencer  
14 or a flash suppressor.

15 “(46) The term ‘belt-fed semiautomatic firearm’  
16 means any repeating firearm 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;

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

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

24 (b) PROHIBITION.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 922—

2 (A) in subsection (b)—

3 (i) in paragraph (1)—

4 (I) by inserting “(A)” after  
5 “(1)”; and

6 (II) by inserting “or” after the  
7 semicolon; and

8 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(B) any large capacity ammunition feeding de-  
11 vice to any individual who the licensee knows or has  
12 reasonable cause to believe is less than 21 years of  
13 age;”;

14 (B) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “a  
15 large capacity ammunition feeding device or”  
16 before “any firearm other than”; and

17 (C) in subsection (x)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “a  
19 juvenile—” and all that follows through  
20 “handgun.” and inserting the following:  
21 “less than 21 years of age—

22 “(A) a handgun;

23 “(B) a semiautomatic assault weapon;

24 “(C) a large capacity ammunition feeding de-  
25 vice; or



1 “(D) ammunition that is suitable for use only  
2 in a handgun or semiautomatic assault weapon.”;

3 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “a  
4 juvenile” and all that follows through  
5 “handgun.” and inserting the following:  
6 “less than 21 years of age to knowingly  
7 possess—

8 “(A) a handgun;

9 “(B) a semiautomatic assault weapon;

10 “(C) a large capacity ammunition feeding de-  
11 vice; or

12 “(D) ammunition that is suitable for use only  
13 in a handgun or semiautomatic assault weapon.”;

14 (iii) by striking paragraphs (3), (4),  
15 and (5) and inserting the following:

16 “(3) This subsection does not apply to—

17 “(A) a temporary transfer of a covered firearm  
18 or covered ammunition to a person who is less than  
19 21 years of age or to the possession or use of a cov-  
20 ered firearm or covered ammunition by a person who  
21 is less than 21 years of age if the covered firearm  
22 or covered ammunition is possessed and used by the  
23 person—

24 “(i) in the course of employment, in the  
25 course of ranching or farming related to activi-

1           ties at the residence of the person (or on prop-  
2           erty used for ranching or farming at which the  
3           person, with the permission of the property  
4           owner or lessee, is performing activities related  
5           to the operation of the farm or ranch), target  
6           practice, hunting, or a course of instruction in  
7           the safe and lawful use of a covered firearm;

8           “(ii) with the prior written consent of the  
9           person’s parent or guardian who is not prohib-  
10          ited by Federal, State, or local law from pos-  
11          sessing a firearm, except—

12                 “(I) during transportation by the per-  
13                 son of an unloaded covered firearm in a  
14                 locked container directly from the place of  
15                 transfer to a place at which an activity de-  
16                 scribed in clause (i) is to take place and  
17                 transportation by the person of that cov-  
18                 ered firearm, unloaded and in a locked  
19                 container, directly from the place at which  
20                 such an activity took place to the trans-  
21                 feror; or

22                 “(II) with respect to ranching or  
23                 farming activities as described in clause  
24                 (i), a person who is less than 21 years of  
25                 age may possess and use a covered firearm

1 or covered ammunition with the prior writ-  
2 ten approval of the person's parent or legal  
3 guardian and at the direction of an adult  
4 who is not prohibited by Federal, State or  
5 local law from possessing a firearm;

6 “(iii) the person has the prior written con-  
7 sent in the person's possession at all times  
8 when a covered firearm or covered ammunition  
9 is in the possession of the person; and

10 “(iv) in accordance with State and local  
11 law;

12 “(B) a person who is less than 21 years of age  
13 who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United  
14 States or the National Guard who possesses or is  
15 armed with a covered firearm or covered ammunition  
16 in the line of duty;

17 “(C) a transfer by inheritance of title (but not  
18 possession) of a covered firearm or covered ammuni-  
19 tion to a person who is less than 21 years of age;  
20 or

21 “(D) the possession of a covered firearm or cov-  
22 ered ammunition by a person who is less than 21  
23 years of age taken in defense of the person or other  
24 individuals against an intruder into the residence of

1       the person or a residence in which the person is an  
2       invited guest.

3       “(4) A covered firearm or covered ammunition, the  
4       possession of which is transferred to a person who is less  
5       than 21 years of age in circumstances in which the trans-  
6       feror is not in violation of this subsection shall not be sub-  
7       ject to permanent confiscation by the Government if its  
8       possession by the person who is less than 21 years of age  
9       subsequently becomes unlawful because of the conduct of  
10      the person who is less than 21 years of age, but shall be  
11      returned to the lawful owner when such covered firearm  
12      or covered ammunition is no longer required by the Gov-  
13      ernment for the purposes of investigation or prosecution.

14      “(5) For purposes of this subsection—

15           “(A) the term ‘covered ammunition’ means am-  
16           munition that is suitable for use only in a handgun  
17           or a semiautomatic assault weapon; and

18           “(B) the term ‘covered firearm’ means—

19                   “(i) a handgun;

20                   “(ii) a semiautomatic assault weapon; or

21                   “(iii) a large capacity ammunition feeding  
22           device.”; and

23                   (iv) in paragraph (6)—

24                           (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-  
25                           ing “a juvenile defendant’s parent or

1 legal guardian” and inserting “the  
2 parent or legal guardian of a defend-  
3 ant who is less than 21 years of age”;  
4 and

5 (II) in subparagraph (C), by  
6 striking “a juvenile defendant” and  
7 inserting “a defendant who is less  
8 than 21 years of age”; and

9 (2) in section 924(a)(6)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

11 (i) in clause (i), by striking “juvenile”  
12 each place the term appears and inserting  
13 “person who is less than 21 years of age”;  
14 and

15 (ii) in clause (ii)—

16 (I) in the matter preceding sub-  
17 clause (I), by striking “juvenile” and  
18 inserting “person who is less than 21  
19 years of age”;

20 (II) in subclause (I)—

21 (aa) by striking “juvenile”  
22 and inserting “person who is less  
23 than 21 years of age”; and

24 (bb) by striking “handgun  
25 or ammunition” and inserting

1 “covered firearm or covered am-  
2 munition”; and

3 (III) in subclause (II), by strik-  
4 ing “juvenile has” and inserting “per-  
5 son who is less than 21 years of age  
6 has”; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (i) by striking “juvenile” each place  
9 the term appears and inserting “person  
10 who is less than 21 years of age”; and

11 (ii) by striking “handgun or ammuni-  
12 tion” each place the term appears and in-  
13 serting “covered firearm or covered ammu-  
14 nition”.

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