

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6734

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to finalize, implement, or enforce proposed ATF Rule 2022R-17, entitled “Definition of ‘Engaged in the Business’ as a Dealer in Firearms”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. CLYDE (for himself, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BOST, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. OGLES, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. BURLISON, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. POSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. ROY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. FINSTAD, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. BICE, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BACON, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BABIN, Mr. EZELL, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRY, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. HERN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. LATTA, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MOONEY, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SELF, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. CARL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

# A BILL

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to finalize, implement, or enforce proposed ATF Rule 2022R–17, entitled “Definition of ‘Engaged in the Business’ as a Dealer in Firearms”.

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 “Stopping Unconstitu-  
5 tional Background Checks Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO FI-**

7 **NALIZE, IMPLEMENT, OR ENFORCE PRO-**

8 **POSED ATF RULE 2022R–17, ENTITLED “DEFI-**

9 **NITION OF ‘ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS’ AS A**

10 **DEALER IN FIREARMS”.**

11 No Federal funds may be used to finalize, implement,  
12 or enforce the rule proposed by the Bureau of Alcohol,  
13 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, entitled “Definition of  
14 ‘Engaged in the Business’ as a Dealer in Firearms”, in  
15 the notice of proposed rulemaking 2022R–17, signed by  
16 the Attorney General on August 30, 2023, or any substan-  
17 tially similar rule.

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