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# H. R. 2620

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2023

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) 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 “Federal Firearms Li-  
5 censee Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE CERTAIN PENALTIES.**

7 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the  
10 following:

1       “(i)(1)(A) A person who knowingly violates section  
2 922(u), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this  
3 title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

4       “(B) In the case of a violation described in subpara-  
5 graph (A) that occurs during the commission of—

6           “(i) a burglary, the term of imprisonment shall  
7 be not less than 3 years; or

8           “(ii) a robbery, the term of imprisonment shall  
9 be not less than 5 years.

10       “(2) In this subsection—

11           “(A) the term ‘burglary’ means the unlawful  
12 entry into, or remaining in, the business premises of  
13 a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or li-  
14 censed dealer with the intent to commit a crime; and

15           “(B) the term ‘robbery’ has the meaning given  
16 the term in section 1951(b).”; and

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

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