

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To remove obstacles to the ability of law enforcement officers to enforce gun safety laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. VAN HOLLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “ATF Improvement and
5 Modernization Act of 2020” or the “AIM Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF LIMITATIONS RELATING TO FIRE-**
7 **ARMS TRACE DATA.**

8 (a) TIAHRT AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) FISCAL YEAR 2012.—The matter under the
10 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the

1 heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIRE-
2 ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title II of division B of
3 the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropria-
4 tions Act, 2012 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law
5 112–55; 125 Stat. 609) is amended by striking the
6 sixth proviso.

7 (2) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—The sixth proviso
8 under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”
9 under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
10 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title II of
11 division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
12 2010 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 111–117;
13 123 Stat. 3128) is amended by striking “beginning
14 in fiscal year 2010 and thereafter” and inserting “in
15 fiscal year 2010”.

16 (3) FISCAL YEAR 2009.—The sixth proviso
17 under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”
18 under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
19 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title II of
20 division B of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009
21 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat.
22 575) is amended by striking “beginning in fiscal
23 year 2009 and thereafter” and inserting “in fiscal
24 year 2009”.

1 (4) FISCAL YEAR 2008.—The sixth proviso
2 under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”
3 under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
4 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title II of
5 division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
6 2008 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 110–161;
7 121 Stat. 1903) is amended by striking “beginning
8 in fiscal year 2008 and thereafter” and inserting “in
9 fiscal year 2008”.

10 (5) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—The sixth proviso
11 under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”
12 under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
13 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title I of
14 the Science, State, Justice, Commerce, and Related
15 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (18 U.S.C. 923
16 note; Public Law 109–108; 119 Stat. 2295) is
17 amended by striking “under this or any other Act
18 with respect to any fiscal year” and inserting “under
19 this Act”.

20 (6) FISCAL YEAR 2005.—The sixth proviso
21 under the heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES”
22 under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
23 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title I of di-
24 vision B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
25 2005 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 108–447;

1 118 Stat. 2859) is amended by striking “under this
2 or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year” and
3 inserting “under this Act”.

4 (b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FIREARMS TRACE
5 DATA TO DRAW BROAD CONCLUSIONS ABOUT FIREARMS-
6 RELATED CRIME.—Section 514 of division B of the Con-
7 solidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
8 2013 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 113–6; 127 Stat.
9 271) is repealed.

10 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON CONSOLIDA-**
11 **TION OR CENTRALIZATION IN THE DEPART-**
12 **MENT OF JUSTICE OF FIREARMS ACQUISSI-**
13 **TION AND DISPOSITION RECORDS MAIN-**
14 **TAINED BY FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

15 The matter under the heading “SALARIES AND EX-
16 PENSES” under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
17 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title II of division
18 B of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropria-
19 tions Act, 2012 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 112–
20 55; 125 Stat. 609) is amended by striking the first pro-
21 viso.

1 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF**
2 **REQUIREMENT THAT FIREARMS DEALERS**
3 **CONDUCT PHYSICAL CHECK OF FIREARMS**
4 **INVENTORY.**

5 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—The matter under the head-
6 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
7 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
8 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
9 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (18 U.S.C.
10 923 note; Public Law 113–6; 127 Stat. 247) is amended
11 by striking the fifth proviso.

12 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2012.—The matter under the head-
13 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
14 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
15 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
16 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
17 Law 112–55; 125 Stat. 609) is amended by striking “:
18 *Provided further*, That no funds made available by this or
19 any other Act shall be expended to promulgate or imple-
20 ment any rule requiring a physical inventory of any busi-
21 ness licensed under section 923 of title 18, United States
22 Code”.

23 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—The matter under the head-
24 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
25 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
26 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and

1 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public
2 Law 111–117; 123 Stat. 3128) is amended by striking
3 the seventh proviso.

4 (d) FISCAL YEAR 2009.—The matter under the head-
5 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
6 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
7 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Omnibus Appropria-
8 tions Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat. 574) is
9 amended by striking the seventh proviso.

10 (e) FISCAL YEAR 2008.—The matter under the head-
11 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
12 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
13 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appropria-
14 tions Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat.
15 1903) is amended by striking the seventh proviso.

16 (f) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—The matter under the head-
17 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
18 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
19 SIVES” in title I of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce,
20 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public
21 Law 109–108; 119 Stat. 2295) is amended by striking
22 the seventh proviso.

23 (g) FISCAL YEAR 2005.—The matter under the head-
24 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
25 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-

1 SIVES” in title I of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
2 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat.
3 2859) is amended by striking the seventh proviso.

4 (h) FISCAL YEAR 2004.—The matter under the
5 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading
6 “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EX-
7 PLOSIVES” in title I of division B of the Consolidated Ap-
8 propriations Act, 2004 (Public Law 108–199; 118 Stat.
9 52) is amended by striking the seventh proviso.

10 **SEC. 5. ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT THAT INSTANT**
11 **CHECK RECORDS BE DESTROYED WITHIN 24**
12 **HOURS.**

13 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2012.—Section 511 of division B
14 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropria-
15 tions Act, 2012 (34 U.S.C. 40901 note; Public Law 112–
16 55; 125 Stat. 632) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows
18 through “(1)”; and

19 (2) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
20 lows and inserting a period.

21 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—Section 511 of division B
22 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law
23 111–117; 123 Stat. 3151) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows
25 through “(1)”; and

1 (2) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
2 lows and inserting a period.

3 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2009.—Section 511 of division B
4 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law
5 111–8; 123 Stat. 596) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows
7 through “(1)”; and

8 (2) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
9 lows and inserting a period.

10 (d) FISCAL YEAR 2008.—Section 512 of division B
11 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law
12 110–161; 121 Stat. 1926) is amended—

13 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows
14 through “(1)”; and

15 (2) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
16 lows and inserting a period.

17 (e) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—Section 611 of the Science,
18 State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appro-
19 priations Act, 2006 (Public Law 119–108; 119 Stat.
20 2336) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows
22 through “(1)”; and

23 (2) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
24 lows and inserting a period.

1 (f) FISCAL YEAR 2005.—Section 615 of division B
2 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law
3 108–447; 118 Stat. 2915) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “—” and all that follows
5 through “(1)”; and

6 (2) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
7 lows and inserting a period.

8 (g) FISCAL YEAR 2004.—Section 617 of division B
9 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (Public Law
10 108–199; 118 Stat. 95) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “(a)”;

12 (2) by striking “—” and all that follows
13 through “(1)”; and

14 (3) by striking the semicolon and all that fol-
15 lows and inserting a period.

16 **SEC. 6. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON PROCESSING OF**
17 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS**
18 **ABOUT ARSON OR EXPLOSIVES INCIDENTS**
19 **OR FIREARM TRACES.**

20 Section 644 of division J of the Consolidated Appro-
21 priations Resolution, 2003 (5 U.S.C. 552 note; Public
22 Law 108–7; 117 Stat. 473) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 7. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO “CU-**
2 **RIOS OR RELICS” AND IMPORTATION OF SUR-**
3 **PLUS MILITARY FIREARMS.**

4 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2020.—Section 538 of division B
5 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law
6 116–93; 133 Stat. 2433) is repealed.

7 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Section 517 of division C
8 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law
9 116–6; 133 Stat. 133) is repealed.

10 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—The matter under the head-
11 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
12 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
13 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
14 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (18 U.S.C.
15 921 note; Public Law 113–6; 127 Stat. 247) is amended
16 by striking the first proviso.

17 **SEC. 8. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON DENIAL OF FED-**
18 **ERAL FIREARMS LICENSE DUE TO LACK OF**
19 **BUSINESS ACTIVITY.**

20 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—The matter under the head-
21 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
22 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
23 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
24 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (18 U.S.C.
25 923 note; Public Law 113–6; 127 Stat. 247) is amended
26 by striking “: *Provided further*, That, in the current fiscal

1 year and any fiscal year thereafter, no funds authorized
2 or made available under this or any other Act may be used
3 to deny any application for a license” and all that follows
4 through “Internal Revenue Code of 1986”.

5 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2012.—The matter under the head-
6 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
7 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
8 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
9 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
10 Law 112–55; 125 Stat. 609) is amended by striking “:
11 *Provided further*, That no funds authorized or made avail-
12 able under this or any other Act may be used to deny any
13 application for a license” and all that follows through “In-
14 ternal Revenue Code of 1986”.

15 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2010.—The matter under the head-
16 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
17 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
18 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
19 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public
20 Law 111–117; 123 Stat. 3128) is amended by striking
21 “: *Provided further*, That no funds authorized or made
22 available under this or any other Act may be used to deny
23 any application for a license” and all that follows through
24 “Internal Revenue Code of 1986”.

1 (d) FISCAL YEAR 2009.—The matter under the head-
2 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
3 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
4 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Omnibus Appropria-
5 tions Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 123 Stat. 574) is
6 amended by striking “: *Provided further*, That no funds
7 authorized or made available under this or any other Act
8 may be used to deny any application for a license” and
9 all that follows through “Internal Revenue Code of 1986”.

10 (e) FISCAL YEAR 2008.—The matter under the head-
11 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
12 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
13 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
14 priations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat.
15 1903) is amended by striking “: *Provided further*, That
16 no funds authorized or made available under this or any
17 other Act may be used to deny any application for a li-
18 cense” and all that follows through “Internal Revenue
19 Code of 1986”.

20 (f) FISCAL YEAR 2006.—The matter under the head-
21 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
22 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
23 SIVES” in title I of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce,
24 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public
25 Law 109–108; 119 Stat. 2295) is amended by striking

1 “: *Provided further*, That no funds authorized or made
2 available under this or any other Act may be used to deny
3 any application for a license” and all that follows through
4 “Internal Revenue Code of 1986”.

5 (g) FISCAL YEAR 2005.—The matter under the head-
6 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
7 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
8 SIVES” in title I of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
9 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat.
10 2859) is amended by striking “: *Provided further*, That
11 no funds authorized or made available under this or any
12 other Act may be used to deny any application for a li-
13 cense” and all that follows through “Internal Revenue
14 Code of 1986”.

15 **SEC. 9. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSFER**
16 **OF THE FUNCTIONS, MISSIONS, OR ACTIVI-**
17 **TIES OF THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-**
18 **BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES TO**
19 **OTHER AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS.**

20 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2020.—The matter under the head-
21 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
22 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
23 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
24 priations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–93; 133 Stat. 2402)
25 is amended by striking the third proviso.

1 (b) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—The matter under the head-
2 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
3 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
4 SIVES” in title II of division C of the Consolidated Appro-
5 priations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6; 133 Stat. 107)
6 is amended by striking the third proviso.

7 (c) FISCAL YEAR 2018.—The matter under the head-
8 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
9 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
10 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
11 priations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141; 132 Stat. 415)
12 is amended by striking the third proviso.

13 (d) FISCAL YEAR 2017.—The matter under the head-
14 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
15 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
16 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
17 priations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31; 131 Stat. 198)
18 is amended by striking the third proviso.

19 (e) FISCAL YEAR 2016.—The matter under the head-
20 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
21 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
22 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
23 priations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113; 129 Stat.
24 2301) is amended by striking the third proviso.

1 (f) FISCAL YEAR 2015.—The matter under the head-
2 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
3 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
4 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
5 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public
6 Law 113–235; 128 Stat. 2187) is amended by striking
7 the third proviso.

8 (g) FISCAL YEAR 2014.—The matter under the head-
9 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-
10 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
11 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-
12 priations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76; 128 Stat. 56)
13 is amended by striking the third proviso.

14 (h) FISCAL YEAR 2013.—The matter under the
15 heading “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading
16 “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EX-
17 PLOSIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
18 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public
19 Law 113–6; 127 Stat. 247) is amended by striking “: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That no funds made available by this or any
21 other Act may be used to transfer the functions, missions,
22 or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms
23 and Explosives to other agencies or Departments”.

24 (i) FISCAL YEAR 2012.—The matter under the head-
25 ing “SALARIES AND EXPENSES” under the heading “BU-

1 REAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLO-
2 SIVES” in title II of division B of the Consolidated and
3 Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
4 Law 112–55; 125 Stat. 609) is amended by striking “:
5 *Provided further*, That no funds made available by this or
6 any other Act may be used to transfer the functions, mis-
7 sions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
8 Firearms and Explosives to other agencies or Depart-
9 ments”.

10 **SEC. 10. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON SEARCHING**
11 **COMPUTERIZED RECORDS OF FEDERALLY LI-**
12 **CENSED FIREARMS DEALERS WHO ARE OUT**
13 **OF BUSINESS.**

14 The matter under the heading “SALARIES AND EX-
15 PENSES” under the heading “BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TO-
16 BACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES” in title II of division
17 B of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropria-
18 tions Act, 2012 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 112–
19 55; 125 Stat. 610) is amended by striking “: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That, hereafter, no funds made available by this or
21 any other Act may be used to electronically retrieve infor-
22 mation gathered pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) by
23 name or any personal identification code”.

1 **SEC. 11. ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION ON DENYING, OR**
2 **FAILING TO ACT ON, APPLICATION TO IM-**
3 **PORT CERTAIN SHOTGUN MODELS ON THE**
4 **BASIS THAT THE SHOTGUN WAS NOT PAR-**
5 **TICULARLY SUITABLE FOR OR READILY**
6 **ADAPTABLE TO SPORTING PURPOSES.**

7 (1) FISCAL YEAR 2020.—Section 539 of division
8 B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020
9 (Public Law 116–93; 133 Stat. 2433) is repealed.

10 (2) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Section 531 of division
11 C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019
12 (Public Law 116–6; 133 Stat. 137) is repealed.

13 **SEC. 12. ELIMINATION OF LIMITS ON FREQUENCY OF**
14 **RECORD-KEEPING INSPECTIONS OF INVEN-**
15 **TORY AND RECORDS OF FEDERAL FIREARMS**
16 **LICENSEES.**

17 Section 923(g)(1)(B)(ii) of title 18, United States
18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 “(ii) for ensuring compliance with the record
20 keeping requirements of this chapter; or”.

21 **SEC. 13. REVISING STANDARD FOR FEDERAL FIREARM LI-**
22 **CENSE REVOCATION FROM WILLFUL VIOLA-**
23 **TION TO KNOWING VIOLATION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(e) of title 18, United
25 States Code, is amended by striking “willfully” each place
26 the term appears and inserting “knowingly”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The third sentence of
2 section 923(e) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
3 by striking “Secretary’s” and inserting “Attorney Gen-
4 eral’s”.

5 **SEC. 14. ELIMINATION OF DE NOVO REVIEW AND OF OP-**
6 **PORTUNITY TO RELY ON EVIDENCE NOT PRE-**
7 **VIOUSLY CONSIDERED.**

8 Section 923(f)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “de
11 novo”; and

12 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “any evi-
13 dence submitted by the parties to the proceeding
14 whether or not such evidence” and inserting “only
15 evidence that”.

16 **SEC. 15. REVISING STANDARDS FOR ELIGIBILITY OF FED-**
17 **ERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

18 Section 923(d)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is
19 amended by striking “willfully” each place the term ap-
20 pears and inserting “knowingly”.