

## GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT

### Create a Federal Gun Licensing System

- **Establish a federal gun licensing system** that requires individuals to obtain a federal or qualifying state-issued license to purchase or own a firearm or ammunition.
- **Encourage states to create their own gun licensing systems** through a grant program that provides funding for training and implementation of state-based gun licensing systems.

### Strengthen Background Checks

- **Require universal background checks** by closing the “gun show loophole” and expanding federal background checks to all gun sales, including sales at gun shows and by private sellers.
- **Close the “Charleston loophole”** by requiring a completed background check for all gun sales.
- **Mandate reporting of background check denials** by requiring federal authorities to alert state law enforcement agencies when an individual fails a background check.

### Keep Guns Out of the Wrong Hands

- **Ban individuals who present safety threats from buying guns**, including individuals subject to restraining orders, convicted of misdemeanor stalking offenses, or with outstanding arrest warrants.
- **Establish a federal Extreme Risk Protection Order system** that allows family members and law enforcement to request a court order to temporarily remove guns from individuals at heightened risk of harming themselves or those around them, and creating a new grant to incentivize states to implement their own red flag systems.
- **Crack down on gun theft** by creating a series of security infrastructure requirements for licensed gun dealers, including secure gun storage, security systems, and anti-theft alarms.

### Ensure Responsible Gun Use and Storage

- **Raise the minimum age** for buying a firearm or ammunition from 18 to 21.
- **Create a 7-day waiting period** for all firearm sales.
- **Ensure safe gun storage** by requiring all firearms be sold with a secure storage or locking device, and requiring gun owners to keep their guns securely stored or locked when not in use.
- **Keep guns out of schools** by expanding the *Gun-Free School Zones Act* to ban all guns on all school campuses.

### Keep Weapons of War off our Streets

- **Ban military-style assault weapons and other lethal accessories**, including large-capacity ammunition feeding devices, bump stocks, and trigger cranks, and require owners of military style-assault weapons to register them under the *National Firearms Act*.
- **Create a voluntary federal buyback program** for military-style assault weapons and large-capacity ammunition feeding devices.
- **Ban untraceable and undetectable firearms** by requiring gun kit makers to follow the same rules as other gun manufacturers.

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### Crack Down on Gun Trafficking

- **Ban bulk gun purchases** by limiting gun purchases to one per month.
- **Create new federal anti-trafficking laws** to ban gun trafficking and “straw purchasing.”

### Improve Oversight of Gun Dealers

- **Increase regulatory authority of ATF** to inspect gun shops and hold them accountable, and authorize the hiring of 650 new ATF staff to conduct inspections and oversight of gun stores.
- **Enhance federal record keeping of gun sales** by requiring licensed gun dealers to transmit sales records to ATF to be stored indefinitely in a centralized electronic database.
- **Repeal “Tiahrt Amendments”**—a series of harmful appropriations riders that limit law enforcement’s ability to trace guns used in crimes and hold gun dealers accountable when they break the law.

### Hold the Gun Industry Accountable for Wrongdoing

- **Strengthen the public’s ability to hold gun manufacturers accountable** by clarifying that they are not immune from civil liability
- **Regulate firearms for consumer safety** by authorizing the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to address safety defects in firearms and firearm accessories.
- **Raise the excise tax rate** on gun sales to 30% and ammunition sales to 50%, and use the proceeds to invest in community-based gun violence intervention programs.

### Invest in Research and Community-Based Gun Violence Prevention

- **Fund federal gun violence prevention research** by providing \$100 million in annual funding for federal research into gun violence – \$50 million to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and \$50 million to the U.S. Department of Justice.
- **Invest in community-based gun violence intervention programs** by creating a new grant system to provide \$100 million per year for local governments, hospitals, or nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based gun violence intervention programs.