

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 “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 \$120 million in annual funding for federal research into gun violence— \$60 million to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and \$60 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.