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# H. R. 8764

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FROST, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GRJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, and Mr. TRONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To require the Attorney General to make publicly available a list of federally licensed firearms dealers with a high number of short time-to-crime firearm traces, and to prohibit Federal departments and agencies from contracting with such dealers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Clean Hands Firearm  
3 Procurement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL GUN TRACING NOTIFICATIONS.**

5 Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment  
6 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General,  
7 acting through the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
8 bacco, Firearms, and Explosives, shall publish or make  
9 publicly available a list of covered firearms dealers.

10 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL CONTRACTS WITH CER-**  
11 **TAIN FEDERAL FIREARMS DEALERS.**

12 (a) PROHIBITION.—A Federal agency may not enter  
13 into a contract with a licensed dealer that has been listed  
14 as a covered firearms dealer during the current calendar  
15 year or either of the preceding 2 calendar years.

16 (b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a request by the Sec-  
18 retary of Defense or the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
19 curity, the Attorney General may waive the applica-  
20 bility of subsection (a) to a contract, to protect the  
21 national security of the United States.

22 (2) NOTICE.—The Attorney General shall im-  
23 mediately notify the Chair and Ranking Minority  
24 Member of the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Chair and Rank-  
26 ing Minority Member of the Committee on the Judi-

1       ciary of the Senate of any waiver granted under  
2       paragraph (1). Notice under this paragraph may be  
3       submitted in classified form.

4       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
5       180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

6       **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

7       In this Act:

8               (1) COVERED FIREARMS DEALER.—The term  
9       “covered firearms dealer” means a licensed dealer  
10       with respect to whom, during not less than 2 of the  
11       3 calendar years before the publication of the appli-  
12       cable list under section 2, the National Tracing Cen-  
13       ter of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,  
14       and Explosives has traced to the firearms business  
15       of the licensed dealer not less than 25 firearms with  
16       a time-to-crime of not more than 3 years.

17              (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal  
18       agency” means a department, agency, office, or  
19       other establishment in the executive, legislative, or  
20       judicial branch of the Government of the United  
21       States.

22              (3) FIREARM.—The term “firearm” has the  
23       meaning given that term in section 921(a) of title  
24       18, United States Code.

1           (4) LICENSED DEALER.—The term “licensed  
2 dealer” has the meaning given that term in section  
3 921(a) of title 18, United States Code.

4           (5) TIME-TO-CRIME.—The term “time-to-  
5 crime” means, with respect to a firearm, the period  
6 between the date of the last known retail sale of the  
7 firearm and the date a law enforcement agency re-  
8 covers the firearm as a result of an actual or sus-  
9 pected purchase, use, or possession of the firearm in,  
10 or that constitutes, a crime.

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