

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4316

To provide for the hiring of 200 additional Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms and Explosives agents and investigators to enforce gun laws.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the  
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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hol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives agents and inves-  
tigators to enforce gun laws.

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 “Gun Violence Reduc-  
5       tion Resources Act of 2016”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds as follows:

8               (1) On average, more than 100,000 people in  
9       the United States are shot in murders, assaults, and  
10       other crimes and more than 32,000 people die from

1 gun violence annually, including 2,677 children  
2 under 18 years of age.

3 (2) Many of these crimes were committed by  
4 people who never should have been able to purchase  
5 a gun.

6 (3) Each year hundreds of law enforcement of-  
7 ficers lose their lives to gun violence, having been  
8 shot to death while protecting their communities.

9 (4) Millions of guns are sold every year in “no  
10 questions asked” transactions and experts estimate  
11 that 40 percent of guns now sold in the United  
12 States are sold without a background check of the  
13 purchaser.

14 **SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,**  
15 **FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES AGENTS AND IN-**  
16 **VESTIGATORS.**

17 The Attorney General may hire 200 individuals to  
18 serve as agents and investigators for the Bureau of Alco-  
19 hol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, in addition to any  
20 individuals so serving as of the date of the enactment of  
21 this Act.

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