

114TH CONGRESS
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S. 1529

To promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2015

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To promote the tracing of firearms used in crimes, and
for other purposes.

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 “Crime Gun Tracing
5 Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

7 Section 1709 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
8 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–8) is amended
9 by—

1 (1) redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as
2 paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

3 (2) inserting before paragraph (2), as redesign-
4 nated, the following:

5 “(1) ‘Bureau’ means the Bureau of Alcohol,
6 Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.”.

7 **SEC. 3. INCENTIVES FOR TRACING FIREARMS USED IN**
8 **CRIMES.**

9 Section 1701 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
10 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd) is amended by
11 striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

12 “(c) PREFERENTIAL CONSIDERATION OF APPLICA-
13 TIONS FOR CERTAIN GRANTS.—In awarding grants under
14 this part, the Attorney General, where feasible—

15 “(1) may give preferential consideration to an
16 application for hiring and rehiring additional career
17 law enforcement officers that involves a non-Federal
18 contribution exceeding the 25-percent minimum
19 under subsection (g); and

20 “(2) shall give preferential consideration to an
21 application submitted by an applicant that has re-
22 ported all firearms recovered during the previous 12
23 months by the applicant at a crime scene or during
24 the course of a criminal investigation to the Bureau
25 for the purpose of tracing, or to a State agency that

1 reports such firearms to the Bureau for the purpose
2 of tracing.”.

3 **SEC. 4. REPORTING OF FIREARM TRACING BY APPLICANTS**
4 **FOR COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERV-**
5 **ICES GRANTS.**

6 Section 1702(c) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
7 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–1(c)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at
12 the end and inserting “; and”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(12) specify—

15 “(A) whether the applicant recovered any
16 firearms at a crime scene or during the course
17 of a criminal investigation during the 12
18 months before the submission of the applica-
19 tion;

20 “(B) the number of firearms described in
21 subparagraph (A);

22 “(C) the number of firearms described in
23 subparagraph (A) that were reported to the Bu-
24 reau for tracing, or to a State agency that re-

1 ports such firearms to the Bureau for tracing;
2 and

3 “(D) the reason why any firearms de-
4 scribed under subparagraph (A) were not re-
5 ported to the Bureau for tracing, or to a State
6 agency that reports such firearms to the Bu-
7 reau for tracing.”.

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