

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3790

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Mr. RUSSELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Federal Firearms Li-  
5 censee Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE PENALTIES FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN THEFTS OF A FIREARM FROM CERTAIN**  
3 **FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEES.**

4 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the  
7 following:

8 “(i)(1)(A) A person who knowingly violates section  
9 922(u), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this  
10 title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

11 “(B) In the case of a violation described in subpara-  
12 graph (A) that occurs during the commission of—

13 “(i) a burglary, the term of imprisonment shall  
14 be not less than 3 years; or

15 “(ii) a robbery, the term of imprisonment shall  
16 be not less than 5 years.

17 “(2) In this subsection:

18 “(A) The term ‘burglary’ means the unlawful  
19 entry into or remaining in the business premises of  
20 a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or li-  
21 censed dealer with the intent to commit a crime.

22 “(B) The term ‘robbery’ has the meaning given  
23 that term in section 1951(b)(1) of this title.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “, or at-  
25 tempts to do so,” after “or licensed collector”.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON THEFT OF FIREARM FROM GUN**  
2 **RANGE THAT RENTS FIREARMS OR SHOOT-**  
3 **ING CLUB.**

4 Section 922(u) of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(u)”; and

7 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(2) It shall be unlawful for a person to steal or un-  
10 lawfully take or carry away from the premises of a gun  
11 range at which a firearm may be rented or of a shooting  
12 club, any firearm that has been shipped or transported  
13 in interstate or foreign commerce.”.

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