

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5507

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require an alien lawfully admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa to obtain the approval of the Attorney General before receiving a firearm.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2019

Mr. CRIST (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mrs. DEMINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Foreign National Fire-
5 arms Background Check Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED**
2 **TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER A NON-**
3 **IMMIGRANT VISA OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF**
4 **THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BEFORE RECEIV-**
5 **ING A FIREARM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(y) of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) by striking “, (g)(5)(B),”;

10 (B) by inserting “to the transfer or other
11 disposition of a firearm” before “to any alien”;
12 and

13 (C) by striking “if that” and inserting “if
14 the transferor has received a copy of the waiver
15 issued to the alien under paragraph (3), or has
16 confirmed with the Attorney General that the”;
17 and

18 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by inserting “except
19 in the case of an alien described in a subparagraph
20 of paragraph (2),” before “demonstrate”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall take effect 180 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act.

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