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To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a Federal firearms licensee from selling or delivering certain semiautomatic centerfire rifles or semiautomatic centerfire shotguns to a person under 21 years of age, with exceptions for active duty military personnel and full-time law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2025

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DEZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LATIMER, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a Federal firearms licensee from selling or delivering certain semi-automatic centerfire rifles or semiautomatic centerfire shotguns to a person under 21 years of age, with exceptions for active duty military personnel and full-time law enforcement officers, 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 “Raise the Age Act of
5 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE**

7 **SELLING OR DELIVERING CERTAIN SEMI-**
8 **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE RIFLES OR SEMI-**
9 **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE SHOTGUNS TO A**
10 **PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, WITH EX-**
11 **CEPTIONS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(b)(1) of title 18,
13 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 “(1)(A) any firearm or ammunition to any indi-
15 vidual who the licensee knows or has reasonable
16 cause to believe has not attained 18 years of age;

1 “(B) any semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semi-
2 automatic centerfire shotgun that has, or has the ca-
3 pacity to accept, an ammunition feeding device with
4 a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, to any individual who
5 the licensee knows or has reasonable cause to believe
6 has not attained 21 years of age and is not a quali-
7 fied individual; or

8 “(C) if the firearm or ammunition is not a
9 semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semiautomatic
10 centerfire shotgun described in subparagraph (B)
11 and is other than a shotgun or rifle, or ammunition
12 for a shotgun or rifle, to any individual who the li-
13 censee knows or has reasonable cause to believe has
14 not attained 21 years of age;”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 922(c)(1)
16 of such title is amended by striking “in the case of any
17 firearm” and all that follows through “eighteen years or
18 more of age” and inserting “(1) in the case of a semiauto-
19 matic centerfire rifle or semiautomatic centerfire shotgun
20 that has, or has the capacity to accept, an ammunition
21 feeding device with a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, I am
22 at least 21 years of age or a qualified individual (as de-
23 fined in section 921(a)(30) of title 18, United States
24 Code), (2) in the case of a firearm other than a shotgun,
25 a rifle, or such a semiautomatic centerfire rifle or semi-

1 automatic centerfire shotgun, I am at least 21 years of
2 age, or (3) in the case of any other shotgun or rifle, I
3 am at least 18 years of age.”.

4 (c) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—Section
5 921(a) of such title is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(38) The term ‘qualified individual’ means—

8 “(A) a member of the Armed Forces on active
9 duty; and

10 “(B) a full-time employee of the United States,
11 a State, or a political subdivision of a State who in
12 the course of his or her official duties is authorized
13 to carry a firearm.

14 “(39) The term ‘ammunition feeding device’ means
15 a magazine, belt, drum, feed strip, or similar device, but
16 does not include an attached tubular device which is only
17 capable of operating with .22 caliber rimfire ammuni-
18 tion.”.

19 **SEC. 3. OPERATION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S PUBLIC ACCESS LINE.**
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21 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal
23 Bureau of Investigation (in this section referred to as the
24 “FBI”) shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary
25 of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the

1 House of Representatives a report regarding operation of
2 the FBI's public access line.

3 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report required by
4 subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, include the following:

5 (1) A description of the protocols and proce-
6 dures in effect with respect to information-sharing
7 between the public access line and the field offices
8 of the FBI.

9 (2) Recommendations for improving the proto-
10 cols and procedures to improve the information-shar-
11 ing.

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