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To establish a system for regulating and licensing the distribution of firearms,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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distribution of firearms, 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 “Public Safety and Li-
5 censing Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN LICENSE FEES; MORE FREQUENT EX-**
7 **PIRATION OF CERTAIN LICENSES.**

8 (a) INCREASE IN LICENSE FEE.—Section 923(a) of
9 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “\$1,000” each place such term
2 appears and inserting “\$2,500”;

3 (2) by striking “\$50” each place such term ap-
4 pears and inserting “\$1,000”;

5 (3) by striking “\$25” and inserting “\$250”;
6 and

7 (4) by striking “\$10” each place such term ap-
8 pears and inserting “\$750”.

9 (b) ANNUAL EXPIRATION OF DEALERS’ LICENSES.—
10 Section 923(c) of such title is amended by inserting after
11 the 1st sentence the following: “If the qualified applicant
12 is a dealer described in subsection (a)(3)(C), the period
13 stated in the license shall be 1 year.”.

14 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST DEALING IN FIREARMS**
15 **FROM A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.**

16 Section 923(d)(1)(E)(i) of title 18, United States
17 Code, is amended by inserting “, and which do not contain
18 living quarters unless such business is conducted or is in-
19 tended to be conducted in a part of the premises that is
20 (and the customer entrance to such part is) wholly sepa-
21 rate from such living quarters” before the comma.

1 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST RECORDING**
2 **FIREARMS RECORDS AT, OR TRANSFERRING**
3 **SUCH RECORDS TO, A PUBLIC FACILITY, AND**
4 **ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR REGISTRA-**
5 **TION OF FIREARMS, FIREARMS OWNERS, OR**
6 **FIREARMS DISPOSITIONS.**

7 Section 926(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking the 2nd and 3rd sentences.

9 **SEC. 5. RESTORATION OF RECORDKEEPING REQUIRE-**
10 **MENTS FOR DEALERS SELLING FIREARMS**
11 **FROM PERSONAL COLLECTIONS.**

12 Section 923 of title 18, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “only that in-
15 formation necessary to determine eligibility for li-
16 censing” and inserting “such information”;

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “only that in-
18 formation necessary to determine eligibility” and in-
19 serting “such information”; and

20 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “: *Provided,*
21 That no other recordkeeping shall be required” and
22 inserting “, and any other recordkeeping as may be
23 prescribed by the Secretary”.

1 **SEC. 6. STANDARD OF PROOF FOR REVOCATION OF FIRE-**
2 **ARMS LICENSES.**

3 Section 923(e) of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking “willfully” each place such term ap-
5 pears.

6 **SEC. 7. STATE AND LOCAL FIREARMS LICENSES REQUIRED**
7 **AS A CONDITION OF FEDERAL LICENSE TO**
8 **DEAL IN FIREARMS.**

9 (a) LICENSE APPLICANTS.—Section 923(d)(1) of
10 title 18, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
12 graph (D);

13 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
14 paragraph (E) and inserting “; and”; and

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

16 “(F) in the case of an application to engage in
17 the business of dealing in firearms, the applicant has
18 obtained any license, permit, or other document re-
19 quired under State or local law to engage in such a
20 business.”.

21 (b) LICENSE HOLDERS.—Section 923(e) of such title
22 is amended by inserting “or of State or local law relating
23 to firearms,” before “or any rule”.

1 **SEC. 8. REGULATIONS GOVERNING SECURE STORAGE OF**
2 **FIREARMS.**

3 Section 926 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations requir-
6 ing the secure storage of firearms by licensed dealers.”.

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