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H. R. 4763

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to increase certain firearm license application fees and require the immediate suspension of the license of a firearm licensee upon conviction of a violation of that chapter, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 1994

Mr. CONYERS 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. INCREASE IN FIREARM LICENSE APPLICATION**

4 **FEES.**

5 Section 923(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(B) by striking “\$50”
2 and inserting “\$600”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1)(C) by striking “\$10”
4 and inserting “\$600”;

5 (C) in paragraph (2)(B) by striking “\$50”
6 and inserting “\$600”; and

7 (D) in paragraph (3)(B) by striking “\$200
8 for 3 years, except that the fee for renewal of
9 a valid license shall be \$90 for 3 years” and in-
10 sserting “\$600 per year”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b) by striking “\$10” and in-
12 sserting “\$50”.

13 **SEC. 2. CONVICTED LICENSEE.**

14 Section 925(b) of title 18, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (1) by striking “(b)” and inserting “(b)(1)”;
17 and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), when a licensed
21 importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or li-
22 censed collector is convicted of a violation of this chapter,
23 chapter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or sec-
24 tion 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
25 2778)—

1 “(A) all licenses issued to the licensee under
2 this chapter shall be suspended immediately upon
3 conviction and shall remain under suspension until
4 all direct appeals are exhausted; and

5 “(B) if the conviction is upheld on final direct
6 appeal, all licenses issued to the licensee under this
7 chapter shall be automatically revoked.”.

8 **SEC. 3. KNOWING FALSIFICATION OF RECORDS BY LICENS-**
9 **EES.**

10 Section 924(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)(B) by striking “(a)(4),
13 (a)(6),” and inserting “(a) (4) or (6), (b)(5),”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “knowing-
15 ly—” and all that follows through the period at the
16 end and inserting “knowingly violates section
17 922(m) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
18 not more than 1 year, or both.”.

19 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT THAT FIREARM LICENSEES COMPLY**
20 **WITH ALL FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO**
21 **FIREARMS.**

22 Section 923 of title 18, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) in subsection (d)(1)(C) by inserting “, chap-
25 ter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or sec-

1 tion 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
2 2778),” after “chapter”; and

3 (2) in subsection (e)—

4 (A) by inserting “, chapter 53 of the Inter-
5 nal Revenue Code of 1986, or section 38 of the
6 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778),”
7 after “chapter” the first place it appears; and

8 (B) by striking “by the Secretary under
9 this chapter” and inserting “thereunder”.

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