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# H. R. 4952

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2016

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 “Fair Federal Firearms  
5 Licensing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR LIQUIDATION OF FIREARMS BUSI-**  
2 **NESS INVENTORY AFTER EXPIRATION, SUR-**  
3 **RENDER, OR REVOCATION OF FEDERAL FIRE-**  
4 **ARMS LICENSE.**

5 Section 923 of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(m)(1)(A) A person whose license issued under this  
8 chapter has expired, or is surrendered or revoked, shall  
9 liquidate the firearms inventory of any business subject  
10 to the license, by the end of the period described in sub-  
11 paragraph (B). During that period, the license shall con-  
12 tinue to be considered valid.

13 “(B) The period described in this subparagraph is the  
14 60-day period beginning with the effective date of the expi-  
15 ration, surrender, or revocation, plus such additional pe-  
16 riod as the Attorney General may allow on a showing of  
17 reasonable cause.

18 “(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to  
19 a person if a United States district court for the judicial  
20 district in which the person resides or in which the prin-  
21 cipal place of business of the person subject to the license  
22 is located finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the  
23 continued operation by the person of the business poses  
24 an immediate and grave threat to public safety.”.

1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF WILLFULLY.**

2 Section 923(e) of title 18, United States Code, is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘will-  
5 fully’ means, with respect to conduct of a person, that the  
6 person knew of a legal duty, and engaged in the conduct  
7 knowingly and in intentional disregard of the duty. Repeti-  
8 tion of a recordkeeping violation, regardless of frequency,  
9 shall not be considered evidence that the licensee com-  
10 mitted the violation knowingly and in intentional disregard  
11 of a legal duty.”.

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