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H. R. 4330

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require serial numbers to be engraved on ammunition, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois 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 “Ammo Identification
5 Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. SERIAL NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR AMMUNITION.**

7 (a) LICENSING.—Section 923(a) of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking the first sentence and
9 inserting the following: “No person shall engage in busi-
10 ness as a firearms or ammunition importer, manufacturer,

1 or dealer until he has filed an application with, and re-
2 ceived a license to do so from, the Attorney General.”.

3 (b) AMMUNITION IDENTIFICATION.—Section 923(i)
4 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “(I) Licensed importers and li-
6 censed manufacturers” and inserting the following:

7 “(i)(1) Licensed importers and licensed manufactur-
8 ers”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) Licensed importers and licensed manufacturers
11 shall identify, by means of a serial number engraved on
12 each item of ammunition, in such manner as the Attorney
13 General shall by regulations prescribe, each item of ammu-
14 nition imported or manufactured by such importer or
15 manufacturer.”.

16 (c) RECORDKEEPING.—Section 923(g)(1) of such
17 title is amended—

18 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “and
20 ammunition” after “firearms”; and

21 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “or
22 manufacturer” and inserting “, manufacturer,
23 or dealer”; and

24 (2) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by inserting “or
25 items of ammunition” after “firearms”.

1 (d) GUN SHOWS.—Section 923(j) of such title is
2 amended in each of the 2nd and 5th sentences by inserting
3 “and ammunition” after “firearms”.

4 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

5 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to con-
6 duct occurring on or after the date that is 2 years after
7 the date of enactment of this Act.

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