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# H. R. 9388

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. BIGGS) 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 “Modern Firearm Safe-  
5 ty Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPOSITION OF REQUIREMENTS**  
2 **THAT HANDGUNS HAVE CERTAIN FEATURES**  
3 **GENERALLY ABSENT FROM FIREARMS IN**  
4 **COMMON USE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 927 the  
7 following:

8 **“§ 927A. Prohibition on imposition of requirements**  
9 **that handguns have certain features gen-**  
10 **erally absent from firearms in common**  
11 **use**

12 “A department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
13 United States, or of any State or political subdivision of  
14 a State, may not implement or enforce any provision of  
15 law or regulation that requires or has the effect of requir-  
16 ing, or promulgate any provision of regulation that would  
17 require or have the effect of requiring, a handgun that  
18 is in, or has been shipped or transported in, interstate or  
19 foreign commerce to—

20 “(1) incorporate a device that indicates whether  
21 the handgun is loaded;

22 “(2) incorporate a mechanism that prevents a  
23 handgun from being fired if an ammunition maga-  
24 zine is not fully inserted into the handgun;

25 “(3) be capable of microstamping the shell cas-  
26 ing of ammunition with microscopic characters rep-

1       resenting the make, model, and serial number of the  
2       handgun, when the ammunition is fired from the  
3       handgun;

4             “(4) incorporate any device, mechanism, or  
5       technology that—

6             “(A) is designed or intended to perform  
7       any function described in the preceding provi-  
8       sions of this section; or

9             “(B) may be readily converted to be capa-  
10       ble of performing any such function; or

11            “(5) be capable of accepting the attachment of  
12       any device or mechanism described in paragraph  
13       (4).”.

14       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
15       for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item  
16       relating to section 927 the following:

“927A. Prohibition on imposition of requirements that handguns have certain  
features generally absent from firearms in common use.”.

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