

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2620

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2023

Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) 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 “Federal Firearms Li-
5 censee Protection Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ENHANCE CERTAIN PENALTIES.**

7 Section 924 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the
10 following:

1 “(i)(1)(A) A person who knowingly violates section
2 922(u), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this
3 title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

4 “(B) In the case of a violation described in subpara-
5 graph (A) that occurs during the commission of—

6 “(i) a burglary, the term of imprisonment shall
7 be not less than 3 years; or

8 “(ii) a robbery, the term of imprisonment shall
9 be not less than 5 years.

10 “(2) In this subsection—

11 “(A) the term ‘burglary’ means the unlawful
12 entry into, or remaining in, the business premises of
13 a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or li-
14 censed dealer with the intent to commit a crime; and

15 “(B) the term ‘robbery’ has the meaning given
16 the term in section 1951(b).”; and

17 (2) in subsection (m), by inserting “, or at-
18 tempts to do so,” after “or licensed collector”.

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