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H. R. 3406

To amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the scope of the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and to prohibit the possession of a handgun or handgun ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or handgun ammunition to, a juvenile.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 1993

Mr. HOAGLAND 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. CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE OF GUN-FREE**
4 **SCHOOL ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

5 Paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) of section 922(q) of
6 title 18, United States Code, are each amended by insert-

1 ing “which has been shipped or transported in interstate
2 or foreign commerce” after “firearm”.

3 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN**
4 **OR HANDGUN AMMUNITION BY, OR THE PRI-**
5 **VATE TRANSFER OF A HANDGUN OR HAND-**
6 **GUN AMMUNITION TO, A JUVENILE.**

7 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
9 ing:

10 “(29) The term ‘handgun’ means—

11 “(A) a firearm that has a short stock and is de-
12 signed to be held and fired by the use of a single
13 hand; and

14 “(B) any combination of parts from which a
15 firearm described in subparagraph (A) can be as-
16 sembled.”.

17 (b) OFFENSE.—Section 922 of such title is amended
18 by adding at the end the following:

19 “(s)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell,
20 deliver, or transfer to a juvenile—

21 “(i) a handgun; or

22 “(ii) ammunition that is suitable for use only in
23 a handgun.

24 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to a transfer
25 of a handgun to a juvenile—

1 “(i) with the permission of a parent or legal
2 guardian of the juvenile;

3 “(ii) for target practice, hunting, or a course of
4 instruction in the safe use of a handgun, under the
5 supervision of an adult who is not prohibited by
6 Federal, State, or local law from possessing a fire-
7 arm; and

8 “(iii) in accordance with State and local law.

9 “(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person who is
10 a juvenile to possess—

11 “(i) a handgun; or

12 “(ii) ammunition that is suitable for use only in
13 a handgun.

14 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the posses-
15 sion of a handgun by a juvenile—

16 “(i) during target practice, hunting, or a course
17 of instruction in the safe use of a handgun, under
18 the supervision of an adult who is not prohibited by
19 Federal, State, or local law from possessing a fire-
20 arm; and

21 “(ii) in accordance with State and local law.

22 “(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘juve-
23 nile’ means a person who has not attained 18 years of
24 age.”.

1 (c) PENALTY.—Section 924(a) of such title is amend-
2 ed—

3 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraph (2)
4 or (3) of”; and

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

6 “(5) A person who knowingly violates section 922(s)
7 shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned for not
8 more than 1 year, or both.”.

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