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2D SESSION

# S. 5224

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. HOEVEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 that requires or has the effect of requiring a handgun  
16 that is in, or has been shipped or transported in, interstate  
17 or foreign commerce to—

18 “(1) incorporate a device that indicates whether  
19 the handgun is loaded;

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

23 “(3) be capable of microstamping the shell cas-  
24 ing of ammunition with microscopic characters rep-  
25 resenting the make, model, and serial number of the

1 handgun, when the ammunition is fired from the  
2 handgun;

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

5 “(A) is designed or intended to perform  
6 any function described in paragraphs (1)  
7 through (3); or

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

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

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
14 for chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
15 by inserting after the item relating to section 927 the fol-  
16 lowing:

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

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