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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Background  
3 Checks Act of 2021”.

4 **SEC. 2. AGE AND RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT.**

5 Section 922(g) of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (8)(C)(ii), by striking “or” at  
8 the end;

9 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the comma at  
10 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(10) who fails to meet the age requirement—

14 “(A) described in subsection (b)(1); and

15 “(B) in the person’s State of residence; or

16 “(11) who—

17 “(A) does not reside in (or if the person is  
18 a corporation or other business entity, does not  
19 maintain a place of business in) the State in  
20 which the licensee’s place of business is located;  
21 and

22 “(B) is not subject to an exception under  
23 subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (b)(3),”.

24 **SEC. 3. PENALTIES.**

25 Section 924(a)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is  
26 amended by striking “, or (o)” and inserting “(n), or (o)”.