

SB-7

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IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Imfeld of Michigan introduced the following bill;

A BILL

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Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "the Firearm Accessibility Integrity Rule, also known as the FAIR Act."

SECTION 2. All firearm owners are required to place an approved locking device on each firearm in their possession.

SECTION 3: Failure to meet this requirement shall incur a \$5,000 fine per firearm.

(a) If after such a fine is incurred the owner does not secure a lock within 2 months, a \$10,000 fine

per firearm and confiscation of the firearm(s) shall be incurred.

(b) In the event no safety device is available to acquire or purchase, a special exemption shall be made granting the owner amnesty from fines and legal recourse on the subject of this Act until an appropriate device can be procured for each firearm in possession of the owner.

(c) If an appropriate safety device becomes available and the owner chooses not to purchase or acquire it, they shall then be subject to all fines and legal recourse.

SECTION 4: This Act shall be enforced by the ATF.

SECTION 5: Definitions:

(a) A "approved locking device" is a device that, when installed on a firearm, is designed to prevent the firearm from being operated without first deactivating the device.

(i) Zip ties, rope, and string do not meet this definition.

(b) A "firearm" is any weapon, including a starter gun, which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

(b) A "firearm owner" is any individual, corporation, company, conglomerate, or group that possesses any device meeting the definition of firearm as listed above.

SECTION 6: Effective date: this Act shall become enforceable one year after passing.