

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4876

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of the easily concealable pistols known as “pocket rockets”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2000

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH 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 “Pocket Rocket Elimini-
5 nation Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OR TRANSFER**
2 **OF THE EASILY CONCEALABLE PISTOLS**
3 **KNOWN AS “POCKET ROCKETS”.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(z)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess
8 or transfer a handgun that is—

9 “(A) capable of holding 2 or more rounds of
10 ammunition; and

11 “(B) less than 7½ inches long.

12 “(2)(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the posses-
13 sion or transfer of a handgun by a person who has had
14 title to the handgun continuously since before the date of
15 the enactment of this subsection.

16 “(B) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the possession
17 or transfer of a handgun by a law enforcement officer
18 while acting as authorized in the line of duty.”.

19 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of such title is
20 amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(7) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(z) shall
22 be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5
23 years, or both.”.

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