



Bill Summary and Position Paper

H.R.4953

House Bill 4953
117th Congress (2021-22)

Semi-Auto Ban

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NAGR Position: **Strongly Oppose**

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What the Bill Does

- This bill would “amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to subject to the requirements of the National Firearms Act any semiautomatic rifle that has the capacity to accept a detachable magazine.”

Why it's Bad for Gun Owners:

- Gun owners will be forced to pay a \$200 tax on each impacted firearm placing an excessive burden on the poor who often need the protection of a firearm the most.
- Application approval processes could take from several months to a year or more to be completed by the ATF.
- Affected gun owners will be added to a federal registry and will be required to be fingerprinted and photographed.
- The noncompliant face a fine of up to \$10,000 or a prison sentence of up to 10 years.
- Roughly 90% of semi-automatic rifles use a detachable magazine. These firearms, currently not under regulation of the National Firearms Act, would now be subject to regulation enforcement under these new guidelines.
- Gun owners will be required to notify the ATF if taking these type of semi-automatic rifles across state lines.

Additional Co-Sponsors:

- This bill has 8 Democrat co-sponsors as of 8/10/2021.

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