



Bill Summary and Position Paper

H.R. 1454

House Bill 1454
117th Congress (2021-22)

So-called “Ghost Gun Ban”

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NAGR Position: Strongly Oppose

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What the Bill Does

- This bill seeks to force government control over firearms manufactured privately in the home.
- This bill amends Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code – making the code overly broad and treating firearms accessories, and firearms kits as actual guns.

Why it's Bad for Gun Owners:

- This bill opens the door to having the government micromanage every conceivable part and accessory that can be swapped on or attached to a firearm.
- This is yet another way to register firearms and track and control gun owners.
- This bill is a slap in the face to every law-abiding American who has built their own firearm. The bill does nothing to stop violent criminals who purchase firearms illegally, but it does force law-abiding Americans into the NICS database for no other reason than government control over personal property and constitutional rights.

Additional Co-Sponsors:

- This bill has 88 Democrat co-sponsors as of 4/27/2021.

Related Bills:

- S. 1558 – Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)
- H.R. 3088 - Untraceable Firearms Act of 2021, Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI-1)

References:

1. Official Bill Text and Status: