

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1808  
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 8. KIMBERLY VAUGHAN FIREARM SAFE STORAGE.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
3 “Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act”

4 (b) **BEST PRACTICES FOR SAFE FIREARM STOR-**  
5 **AGE.**—

6 (1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—

7 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—

8 (i) Not later than 180 days after the  
9 enactment of this Act, the Attorney Gen-  
10 eral shall establish voluntary best practices  
11 relating to safe firearm storage solely for  
12 the purpose of public education.

13 (ii) The Attorney General shall give  
14 not less than ninety days public notice, and  
15 shall afford interested parties opportunity  
16 for hearing, before establishing such best  
17 practices.

18 (B) **REQUIREMENTS.**—In establishing the  
19 best practices required under subparagraph (A),

1 the Attorney General shall outline such best  
2 practices for preventing firearm loss, theft, and  
3 other unauthorized access for the following lo-  
4 cations:

5 (i) Businesses.

6 (ii) Vehicles.

7 (iii) Private homes.

8 (iv) Off-site storage facilities.

9 (v) Any other such place the Attorney  
10 General deems appropriate to provide such  
11 guidance.

12 (C) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 1 year  
13 after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney  
14 General shall publish, in print and on a public  
15 website, the best practices created pursuant to  
16 subparagraph (A) and shall review such best  
17 practices and update them not less than annu-  
18 ally.

19 (c) PROMOTION OF SAFE FIREARM STORAGE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 923 of title 18,  
21 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
22 end the following:

23 “(m) Beginning on January 1, 2025, licensed manu-  
24 facturers and licensed importers that serialize not less  
25 than 250 firearms annually pursuant to subsection (i)

1 shall provide a clear and conspicuous written notice with  
2 each manufactured or imported handgun, rifle, or shotgun  
3 that—

4           “(1) is attached or adhered to, or appears on  
5           or within any packaging of, each handgun, rifle, or  
6           shotgun; and

7           “(2) states ‘SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES’  
8           followed by the address of the public website estab-  
9           lished by the Attorney General pursuant to sub-  
10          section (b) of the Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe  
11          Storage Act.”.

12          (d) SAFE STORAGE DEVICES FOR ALL FIREARM  
13          SALES.—

14               (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(z) of title 18,  
15               United States Code, is amended by striking “hand-  
16               gun” each place it appears and inserting “handgun,  
17               rifle, or shotgun”.

18               (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the  
19               amendments made by this section shall take effect  
20               on the date that is 180 days after the enactment of  
21               this Act.

22          (e) SAFE FIREARM STORAGE GRANT PROGRAM.—

23               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may  
24               award grants to States and Indian Tribes for the de-

1       velopment, implementation, and evaluation of Safe  
2       Firearm Storage Assistance Programs.

3       (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sec-  
4       tion:

5               (A) The term “safe firearm storage de-  
6       vice” means a device that is—

7                       (i) designed and marketed for the  
8                       principal purpose of denying unauthorized  
9                       access to, or rendering inoperable, a fire-  
10                      arm or ammunition; and

11                     (ii) secured by a combination lock, key  
12                     lock, or lock based on biometric informa-  
13                     tion which, once locked, is incapable of  
14                     being opened without the combination, key,  
15                     or biometric information, respectively.

16               (B) The term “Safe Firearm Storage As-  
17       sistance Program” means a program—

18                     (i) carried out by a unit of local gov-  
19                     ernment or an Indian tribe; and

20                     (ii) solely for the purpose of acquiring  
21                     and distributing safe firearm storage de-  
22                     vices to the public.

23       (3) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Each appli-  
24       cant for a grant under this section shall—

1 (A) submit to the Attorney General an ap-  
2 plication at such time, in such a manner, and  
3 containing such information as the Attorney  
4 General may require; and

5 (B) to the extent practicable, identify  
6 State, local, Tribal, and private funds available  
7 to supplement the funds received under this  
8 section.

9 (4) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

10 (A) GRANTEE REPORT.—A recipient of a  
11 grant under this section shall submit to the At-  
12 torney General an annual report, which includes  
13 the following information:

14 (i) The amount distributed to each  
15 Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Program  
16 in the jurisdiction.

17 (ii) The number of safe firearm stor-  
18 age devices distributed by each such Safe  
19 Firearm Storage Assistance Program.

20 A recipient of a grant under this section may  
21 not include any personally identifying informa-  
22 tion of recipients of safe firearms storage de-  
23 vices pursuant to a Safe Firearm Storage As-  
24 sistance Program that received funding pursu-  
25 ant to this section.

1           (B) ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.—Be-  
2           ginning 13 months after the first grants are  
3           awarded under this section, and annually there-  
4           after, the Attorney General shall submit to  
5           Congress a report, which shall include following  
6           information:

7                   (i) A list of grant recipients during  
8                   the previous year, including the funds  
9                   awarded, cumulatively and disaggregated  
10                  by grantee.

11                   (ii) The information collected pursu-  
12                  ant to subsection (d)(1).

13           (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
14           There is authorized to be appropriated to the Attor-  
15           ney General to carry out this section \$10,000,000  
16           for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2032, to re-  
17           main available until expended.

18           (6) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under  
19           this section shall be allocated as follows:

20                   (A) Not less than 75 percent of the funds  
21                   received by a grantee shall be used to create or  
22                   to provide resources for Safe Firearm Storage  
23                   Assistance Programs in the jurisdiction.

24                   (B) Not more than 25 percent of the funds  
25                   received by a grantee may be made available to

1 nonprofit organizations to partner with units of  
2 local government to purchase and distribute  
3 safe firearm storage devices.

