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),
the Attorney General shall outline such best practices for preventing firearm loss, theft, and other unauthorized access for the following locations:

(i) Businesses.
(ii) Vehicles.
(iii) Private homes.
(iv) Off-site storage facilities.
(v) Any other such place the Attorney General deems appropriate to provide such guidance.

(C) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 1 year after the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall publish, in print and on a public website, the best practices created pursuant to subparagraph (A) and shall review such best practices and update them not less than annually.

(c) PROMOTION OF SAFE FIREARM STORAGE.—

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

“(m) Beginning on January 1, 2025, licensed manufacturers and licensed importers that serialize not less than 250 firearms annually pursuant to subsection (i)
shall provide a clear and conspicuous written notice with each manufactured or imported handgun, rifle, or shotgun that—

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

“(2) states ‘SAFE STORAGE SAVES LIVES’ followed by the address of the public website established by the Attorney General pursuant to subsection (b) of the Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act.”.

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

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

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

(e) SAFE FIREARM STORAGE GRANT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may award grants to States and Indian Tribes for the de-
development, implementation, and evaluation of Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Programs.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(A) The term “safe firearm storage device” means a device that is—

(i) designed and marketed for the principal purpose of denying unauthorized access to, or rendering inoperable, a firearm or ammunition; and

(ii) secured by a combination lock, key lock, or lock based on biometric information which, once locked, is incapable of being opened without the combination, key, or biometric information, respectively.

(B) The term “Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Program” means a program—

(i) carried out by a unit of local government or an Indian tribe; and

(ii) solely for the purpose of acquiring and distributing safe firearm storage devices to the public.

(3) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Each applicant for a grant under this section shall—
(A) submit to the Attorney General an application at such time, in such a manner, and containing such information as the Attorney General may require; and

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

(4) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

(A) GRANTEE REPORT.—A recipient of a grant under this section shall submit to the Attorney General an annual report, which includes the following information:

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

(ii) The number of safe firearm storage devices distributed by each such Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Program.

A recipient of a grant under this section may not include any personally identifying information of recipients of safe firearms storage devices pursuant to a Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Program that received funding pursuant to this section.
(B) ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.—Beginning 13 months after the first grants are awarded under this section, and annually thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit to Congress a report, which shall include following information:

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

(ii) The information collected pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General to carry out this section $10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2032, to remain available until expended.

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

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

(B) Not more than 25 percent of the funds received by a grantee may be made available to
nonprofit organizations to partner with units of local government to purchase and distribute safe firearm storage devices.