

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1039

To amend the definitions of firearm silencer and firearm muffler in section 921 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2025

Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Protecting Americans’
5 Right To Silence Act of 2025” or the “PARTS Act of
6 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. FIREARM SILENCERS AND FIREARM MUFFLERS.**

8 Section 921(a)(25) of title 18, United States Code,
9 is amended to read as follows:

1 “(25) The terms ‘firearm silencer’ and ‘firearm muf-
2 fler’ mean—

3 “(A) any device designed or redesigned, made
4 or remade, and intended—

5 “(i) to silence, muffle, or diminish the au-
6 ditory report of a portable firearm; and

7 “(ii) to be attached to a portable firearm,
8 directly or through a mount, adaptor, or other
9 device that is not a firearm silencer or firearm
10 muffler; or

11 “(B) the outer tube or other single part of any
12 device that—

13 “(i) provides the primary housing or is the
14 primary structure for internal sound-reduction
15 components designed or redesigned, made or re-
16 made, and intended to silence, muffle, or dimin-
17 ish the auditory report of a portable firearm;
18 and

19 “(ii) attaches to a portable firearm, di-
20 rectly or through a mount, adaptor, or other de-
21 vice that is not a firearm silencer or firearm
22 muffler.”.

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