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S. 2158

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2025

Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KIM, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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 “Stopping the Fraudu-
5 lent Sale of Firearms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FRAUDULENT DEALINGS IN FIREARMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(a) of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and
2 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(10) for any person—

5 “(A) to import, manufacture, or sell a fire-
6 arm or ammunition by means of false or fraud-
7 ulent pretenses, representations, or promises;
8 and

9 “(B) to transmit or cause to be trans-
10 mitted, by means of wire, radio, or television
11 communication in interstate or foreign com-
12 merce, any communication relating to the im-
13 portation, manufacture, or sale described in
14 subparagraph (A).”.

15 (b) PENALTY.—Section 924(a)(1)(B) of title 18,
16 United States Code, is amended by inserting “(a)(10),”
17 before “(f)”.

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