

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 167

To prohibit the transfer of a firearm at a gun show by a person who is not a licensed dealer.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To prohibit the transfer of a firearm at a gun show by a person who is not a licensed dealer.

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. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF A FIREARM AT**

4 **A GUN SHOW BY A PERSON WHO IS NOT A LI-**

5 **CENSED DEALER.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing:

1       “(aa)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for a person to trans-  
2 fer a firearm at a gun show, unless the person is a licensed  
3 dealer.

4       “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to a transfer  
5 to a person licensed under this chapter.

6       “(2) In paragraph (1), the term ‘gun show’—

7           “(A) means an event or function—

8               “(i) held for the purpose of facilitating the  
9 commercial sale, transfer, or exchange of fire-  
10 arms; and

11               “(ii) at which a firearm is displayed, exhib-  
12 ited, offered for sale, transfer, or exchange, or  
13 sold, transferred, or exchanged; and

14           “(B) includes the entire premises, including  
15 parking areas, used to facilitate the sale, transfer, or  
16 exchange of firearms at the event or function.”.

17       (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a) of such title is  
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

19       “(8) Whoever knowingly violates section 922(aa)  
20 shall be fined an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by  
21 the number of firearms involved in the violation, impris-  
22 oned not less than 1 year and not more than 2 years, or  
23 both.”.