

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-5
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Page 6, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE**
2 **SELLING OR DELIVERING CERTAIN SEMI-**
3 **AUTOMATIC CENTERFIRE RIFLES TO A PER-**
4 **SON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, WITH EXCEP-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(b)(1) of title 18,
7 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(1)(A) any firearm or ammunition to any indi-
9 vidual who the licensee knows or has reasonable
10 cause to believe has not attained 18 years of age;

11 “(B) any semiautomatic centerfire rifle that has
12 or accepts a magazine with a capacity exceeding 5
13 rounds, to any individual who the licensee knows or
14 has reasonable cause to believe has not attained 21
15 years of age and is not a qualified individual; or

16 “(C) if the firearm or ammunition is not a
17 semiautomatic centerfire rifle described in subpara-
18 graph (B) and is other than a shotgun or rifle, or
19 ammunition for a shotgun or rifle, to any individual

1 who the licensee knows or has reasonable cause to
2 believe has not attained 21 years of age;”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 922(c)(1)
4 of such title is amended by striking “in the case of any
5 firearm” and all that follows through “eighteen years or
6 more of age” and inserting “in the case of a semiauto-
7 matic centerfire rifle that has or accepts a magazine with
8 a capacity exceeding 5 rounds, I am at least 21 years of
9 age or a qualified individual (as defined in section
10 921(a)(30) of title 18, United States Code), in the case
11 of a firearm other than a semiautomatic centerfire rifle
12 that has or accepts a magazine with a capacity exceeding
13 5 rounds, a shotgun or a rifle, I am at least 21 years
14 of age, or that, in the case of a shotgun or a rifle, I am
15 at least 18 years of age”.

16 (c) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—Section
17 921(a) of such title is amended by inserting after para-
18 graph (29) the following:

19 “(30) The term ‘qualified individual’ means—

20 “(A) a member of the Armed Forces on active
21 duty; and

22 “(B) a full-time employee of the United States,
23 a State, or a political subdivision of a State who in

1 the course of his or her official duties is authorized
2 to carry a firearm.”.

