

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 49

To require the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to report to the Congress semiannually on the number of firearms transfers resulting from the failure to complete a background check within 3 business days, and the procedures followed after it is discovered that a firearm transfer has been made to a transferee who is ineligible to receive a firearm.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Accidental Firearms  
3 Transfers Reporting Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. FBI REPORT ON FIREARMS TRANSFERS RESULTING**  
5 **FROM THE FAILURE TO COMPLETE A BACK-**  
6 **GROUND CHECK WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS,**  
7 **AND THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED AFTER IT**  
8 **IS DISCOVERED THAT A FIREARM TRANSFER**  
9 **HAS BEEN MADE TO A TRANSFEREE WHO IS**  
10 **INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A FIREARM.**

11 Within 120 days after the date of the enactment of  
12 this Act and every 6 months thereafter, the Director of  
13 the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall submit to the  
14 Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-  
15 tives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate  
16 a written report on—

17 (1) the number of proposed firearm transfers—

18 (A) about which a person licensed under  
19 chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, con-  
20 tacted the national instant criminal background  
21 check system established under section 103 of  
22 the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act;

23 (B) with respect to which the system failed  
24 to respond to the licensee within 3 business  
25 days; and

1                   (C) which were completed in the period  
2                   covered by the report; and

3                   (2) the procedures followed after it is discovered  
4                   that a firearm transfer has been made to a trans-  
5                   feree who is ineligible to receive a firearm.

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