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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the National Firearms Act to require that local chief law enforcement officers be notified of, and provided a 90-day period to deny, firearm transfers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WEXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Empowering Law En-
5 forcement for Safer Firearm Transfers Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL CHIEF LAW ENFORCE-**
2 **MENT OFFICER IN CASE OF FIREARM TRANS-**
3 **FER.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 5812 of the Internal Rev-
5 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “and (6)” and
6 inserting “(6) the Secretary has notified the chief law en-
7 forcement officer of the jurisdiction in which the trans-
8 feree primarily resides that such application is pending,
9 and such officer either (A) certifies that there is no objec-
10 tion to the transfer, or (B) does not, before the end of
11 the 90-day period beginning on the date of such notifica-
12 tion, certify to the Secretary that (i) the transferee poses
13 a danger to the transferee or others, or (ii) there is a rea-
14 sonable likelihood the transferee will use the firearm for
15 unlawful purposes; and (7)”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
17 this section shall apply with respect to applications filed
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act.