

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7352

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mr. FROST (for himself, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. MOSKOWITZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Identify Gun Stores
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREEMPTION RELATING TO MERCHANT CATEGORY**
2 **CODES.**

3 Section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, is
4 amended by inserting after subsection (g) the following:

5 “(h) MERCHANT CATEGORY CODE USAGE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No State may prohibit or
7 otherwise deter the usage of any merchant category
8 code established by the International Organization
9 for Standardization, including codes that identify
10 firearm merchants and ammunition merchants.

11 “(2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Attorney General
12 may bring a civil action in the appropriate district
13 court to enforce this subsection.”.

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