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102. Firearm and Weapons Safety Act of 2024

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) All citizens who wish to obtain and carry a firearm or weapon must have a bi-yearly mental
2 health check up by a certified psychiatrist or medical professional approved by the state of
3 Florida.
- 4 (b) If a citizen wishes to carry a firearm, they must complete a 40- hour training program led
5 by Florida law enforcement to obtain a license to carry a firearm. To be eligible to take the
6 course, you must pass a thorough background check.
- 7 (c) All citizens are allowed to have weapons in their home for protection, but they must
8 meet all the requirements to carry a weapon in public. Any citizen who has committed a felony
9 or 3 or more misdemeanors is prohibited from carrying a weapon. However, anyone who
10 commits a felony is prohibited from owning a firearm or weapon.
- 11 (d) Any individual under the age of 18, who uses a firearm or weapon against another
12 person that is not protected under the “Stand your ground law” will be taken into state custody
13 where they will have to go through a mental health evaluation to determine whether they are
14 stable enough to go to a foster home. If they fail the mental health evaluation, they will be sent
15 to a state facility and will remain there until they are cleared by a certified psychiatrist. However,
16 under no circumstance is the child allowed to live with their parent(s) or guardian(s) that were
17 responsible for the child at the time of the incident. They will have visiting rights and the child
18 will be placed at a state facility of the parent or guardian’s choice.
- 19 SECTION 2. (a) If any citizen is found carrying a firearm without a recent mental health check will face a
20 fine of \$3,000 and will be tried in a court of law. Their weapon(s) will be confiscated until they
21 have obtained a recent mental health check.
- 22 (b) If a citizen is found carrying a firearm without taking the 40- hour training program will
23 be fined \$3,000 and will be tried in court of law. Their weapon(s) will be confiscated until the 40-
24 hour training program has been completed.
- 25 (c) If a citizen who has been convicted of a felony or 3 or more misdemeanors is found
carrying a firearm or weapon outside of their home, they will be tried in a court of law and their
mandatory minimum sentence is 3 years in prison.

103. A Bill to Prohibit Children Under the Age of Sixteen from Participating in Beauty Pageants

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. Children under the age of 16 will be prohibited from participating in beauty pageants.
- 2 SECTION 2. Beauty Pageant is defined as a contest or competitive situation that is likened to a
- 3 traditional beauty contest especially in involving judgments made on the basis of physical
- 4 attractiveness or popular appeal.
- 5 SECTION 3. The enforcement of this bill will be overseen by The Department of Justice.
- 6 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation
- 7 are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Aaliyah Knochenmus.

104. A Bill to Limit Social Media for Children to Increase Internet Safety

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. In order to address danger on the internet and to improve the safety of the internet,
2 providers of social media may not allow children to access such social media platforms.
- 3 SECTION 2. Let the following definitions be used as interpretations:
- 4 A. Children are defined as being under the age of 16.
- 5 B. Social media platforms are defined as any virtual social networking site or online
6 communities.
- 7 SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission will oversee enforcement along with the specific
8 enforcement mechanism.
- 9 A. Individuals accessing social media platforms must provide valid identity
10 documents, such as a passport, driver's license, or birth certificate, to verify age.
- 11 B. If a child is injured on a social media platform, the adult parent may bring a
12 private right of civil action to obtain damages.
- 13 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after passing.
- 14 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

105. A Bill to Increase the Driving Age to 18 Years of Age

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

1 SECTION 1. The driving age will be increased to 18 years old, consistent throughout
2 the nation.

3 SECTION 2. DOT refers to the Department of Transportation, a federal agency.
4 DMV refers to the Department of Motor Vehicles, a state agency.

5 SECTION 3. The DOT will oversee the individual state DMVs for restructuring and
6 compliance.

7 A. A system will be put into place for grandfathering individuals that
8 reside in states that currently have a lower driving age.

9 B. New protocols would be created regarding learner's licenses,
10 licenses to operate farming vehicles, and other unique circumstances.

11 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect as soon as it is passed.

12 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

106. A Bill to Expand the Space Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. NASA will get humans to Mars by 2033.
- 2 SECTION 2. NASA refers to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 3 SECTION 3. NASA and the Department of the Interior will oversee enforcement.
 - 4 A. In the next 10 years, NASA will create an aggressive plan so the USA
 - 5 will be the first nation to land humans on Mars.
 - 6 B. NASA may contract with private companies to facilitate this mission.
 - 7 C. Funding for this legislation will come from the Department of the
 - 8 Interior.
- 9 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect as soon as it is passed. All laws in conflict
- 10 SECTION 5. with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

107. A Bill to Repeal Federal Income Tax

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:

- 1 SECTION 1. This bill is designed to repeal the Federal Income Tax
- 2 SECTION 2. The Internal Revenue Service will immediately disband. The Internal
3 Revenue Service will immediately call a halt to the collection and
4 investigation of citizen taxation.
- 5 SECTION 3. United States Executive and Legislative Branches will oversee the
6 disbanding of the Internal Revenue Service and all specific enforcement
7 mechanisms.
- 8 A. The Legislative Branch will use The Government Accountability
9 Office of the Congress to maintain oversight throughout the entire
10 disbanding process.
- 11 B. The Executive Branch will use the President's Office of
12 Management and Budget to maintain oversight throughout the entire
13 disbanding process.
- 14 SECTION 4. This bill will begin to be enacted immediately after passage.
- 15 SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.