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# H. R. 3576

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. COLLINS of New York 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Second Amendment  
5 Guarantee Act” or the “SAGA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF STATES AND LO-**  
2 **CALITIES TO REGULATE CONDUCT IN RELA-**  
3 **TION TO RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS.**

4 Section 927 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “No” and inserting “(a) Except  
7 as provided in subsection (b), no”; and

8 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(b)(1) A State or a political subdivision of a State  
11 may not impose any regulation, prohibition, or registration  
12 or licensing requirement with respect to the design, manu-  
13 facture, importation, sale, transfer, possession, or marking  
14 of a rifle or shotgun that has moved in, or any such con-  
15 duct that affects, interstate or foreign commerce, that is  
16 more restrictive, or impose any penalty, tax, fee, or charge  
17 with respect to such a rifle or shotgun or such conduct,  
18 in an amount greater, than is provided under Federal law.  
19 To the extent that a law of a State or political subdivision  
20 of a State, whether enacted before, on, or after the date  
21 of the enactment of this subsection, violates the preceding  
22 sentence, the law shall have no force or effect. For pur-  
23 poses of this subsection, the term ‘rifle or shotgun’ in-  
24 cludes any part of a rifle or shotgun, any detachable mag-  
25 azine or ammunition feeding device, and any type of pistol  
26 grip or stock design.

1       “(2) In an action brought for damages or relief from  
2 a violation of paragraph (1), the court shall award the pre-  
3 vailing plaintiff a reasonable attorney’s fee in addition to  
4 any other damages or relief awarded.”.

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