

18 U.S. Code § 924

Penalties

(a)

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, subsection (b), (c), (f), or (p) of this section, or in section 929, whoever—
 - (A) knowingly makes any false statement or representation with respect to the information required by this chapter to be kept in the records of a person licensed under this chapter or in applying for any license or exemption or relief from disability under the provisions of this chapter;
 - (B) knowingly violates subsection (a)(4), (f), (k), or (q) of section 922;
 - (C) knowingly imports or brings into the United States or any possession thereof any firearm or ammunition in violation of section 922(l); or
 - (D) willfully violates any other provision of this chapter,
- shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.
- (2) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (a)(6), (h), (i), (j), or (o) of section 922 shall be fined as provided in this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.
- (3) Any licensed dealer, licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed collector who knowingly—
 - (A) makes any false statement or representation with respect to the information required by the provisions of this chapter to be kept in the records of a person licensed under this chapter, or
 - (B) violates subsection (m) of section 922,
- shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than one year, or both.
- (4) Whoever violates section 922(q) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the term of imprisonment imposed under this paragraph shall not run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment imposed under any other provision of law. Except for the authorization of a term of imprisonment of not more than 5 years made in this paragraph, for the purpose of any other law a violation of section 922(q) shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.
- (5) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (s) or (t) of section 922 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both.

(6)

(A)

- (i) A juvenile who violates section 922(x) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both, except that a juvenile described in clause (ii) shall be sentenced to probation on appropriate conditions and shall not be incarcerated unless the juvenile fails to comply with a condition of probation.
- (ii) A juvenile is described in this clause if—
 - (I) the offense of which the juvenile is charged is possession of a handgun or ammunition in violation of

section 922(x)(2); and

- (II) the juvenile has not been convicted in any court of an offense (including an offense under section 922(x) or a similar State law, but not including any other offense consisting of conduct that if engaged in by an adult would not constitute an offense) or adjudicated as a juvenile delinquent for conduct that if engaged in by an adult would constitute an offense.
- (B) A person other than a juvenile who knowingly violates section 922(x)—
 - (i) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both; and
 - (ii) if the person sold, delivered, or otherwise transferred a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile knowing or having reasonable cause to know that the juvenile intended to carry or otherwise possess or discharge or otherwise use the handgun or ammunition in the commission of a crime of violence, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.
- (7) Whoever knowingly violates section 931 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 3 years, or both.
- (8) Whoever knowingly violates subsection (d) or (g) of section 922 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than 15 years, or both.

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