

## **A Bill to Prohibit Handguns in the United States**

BE IN ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1. **Section 1:** That the private ownership of handguns shall be prohibited in the United
2. States of America
3. **Section 2:** Definition of Terms are as follows:
4. Private Ownership - belonging to, concerning, or reserved for the use of a
5. particular person
6. Handgun - a firearm held and fired with one hand
7. Prohibited – to forbid by authority
8. **Section 3:** Phase I- The IRS will oversee the enforcement of this bill by establishing
9. designated drop off points in local communities with appraisers who will
10. inspect the handgun and give a value, the owner will thus be awarded a tax
11. reduction of said value.
12. Phase II- Anyone who does not hand in there gun will thus be fined up to
13. 10000 dollars and or up to 24 months in prison.
14. **Section 4:** Phase I will go into effect immediately among the passage of this bill.
15. Phase II will go into effect 6 months after the date of the passage of this bill
16. **Section 5:** All other laws that are in conflict of this new policy shall here by be
17. declared null and void.

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