

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BACON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “LEOSA Reform Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

6 **SAFETY ACT AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOL**

7 **ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

8 Section 922(q)(2)(B) of title 18, United States Code,

9 is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (vi);

2 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause

3 (vii) and inserting “; or”; and

4 (3) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(viii) by an individual authorized by
6 section 926B or 926C to carry a concealed
7 firearm.”.

8 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**
9 **MENT OFFICER SAFETY ACT.**

10 (a) Each of paragraphs (1) and (2) of sections
11 926B(b) and 926C(b) of title 18, United States Code, are
12 amended by inserting “, except to the extent that the laws
13 apply on property used by a common or contract carrier
14 to transport people or property by land, rail, or water or
15 on property open to the public (whether or not a fee is
16 charged to enter the property)” before the semicolon.

17 (b) Each of sections 926B(a) and 926C(a) of such
18 title is amended by inserting “or any other provision of
19 Federal law, or any regulation prescribed by the Secretary
20 of the Interior pertaining to a unit of the National Park
21 System” after “thereof”.

22 (c) Each of sections 926B(e)(2) and 926C(e)(1)(B)
23 of such title is amended by inserting “any magazine and”
24 after “includes”.

1 (d) Section 926C(c)(4) of such title is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 “(4) has met the standards for qualification in
4 firearms training during the most recent period of
5 12 months (or, at the option of the State in which
6 the individual resides, a greater number of months,
7 not exceeding 36 months), and for purposes of this
8 paragraph, the term ‘standards for qualification in
9 firearms training’ means—

10 “(A) the standards for active duty law en-
11 forcement officers as established by the former
12 agency of the individual;

13 “(B) the standards for active duty law en-
14 forcement officers as established by the State in
15 which the individual resides;

16 “(C) the standards for active duty law en-
17 forcement officers employed by any law enforce-
18 ment agency in the State in which the indi-
19 vidual resides; or

20 “(D) any standard for active duty law en-
21 forcement officers for firearms qualification
22 conducted by any certified firearms instructor
23 within the State in which the individual re-
24 sides;”.

25 (e) Section 926C(d) of such title is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less re-
2 cently than one year before the date the individual
3 is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or oth-
4 erwise found by the agency to meet the active duty
5 standards for qualification in firearms training as
6 established by the agency to carry” and inserting
7 “met the standards for qualification in firearms
8 training required by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
10 (B) and inserting the following:

11 “(B) a certification issued by the former
12 agency of the individual, the State in which the
13 individual resides, any law enforcement agency
14 within the State in which the individual resides,
15 or any certified firearms instructor within the
16 State in which the individual resides that indi-
17 cates that the individual has met the standards
18 for qualification in firearms training required
19 by subsection (c)(4).”.

20 **SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED**
21 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY**
22 **FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

23 Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is
24 amended—

25 (1) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at
2 the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
4 riod at the end and inserting “or”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition
7 in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public ac-
8 cess facility by a qualified law enforcement officer
9 (as defined in section 926B(e)) or a qualified retired
10 law enforcement officer (as defined in section
11 926C(c)).”; and

12 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
13 following:

14 “(4) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means
15 a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-
16 eral facility by the security agency of the facility in
17 accordance with the biannually issued Interagency
18 Security Committee Standard.

19 “(5) The term ‘civilian public access facility’
20 means a facility open to the general public.”.

