

Union Calendar No. 553

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8352

[Report No. 119-636]

To authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2026

Mr. SCHMIDT (for himself and Ms. ROSS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 4, 2026

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 16, 2026]

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 “Criminal History Access*
5 *Act of 2026”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

7 *(a) ATTORNEY GENERAL DUTIES.—Section 534 of title*
8 *28, United States Code, is amended—*

9 *(1) in subsection (a)(4), by amending to read as*
10 *follows:*

11 *“(4) exchange such records and information*
12 *with, and for the official use of, authorized officials*
13 *of the Federal Government, including the United*
14 *States Sentencing Commission, the States, including*
15 *State sentencing commissions and peace officer stand-*
16 *ards and training agencies, Indian tribes, cities, and*
17 *penal and other institutions; and”;*

18 *(2) in subsection (e)—*

19 *(A) by striking “section, the term” and in-*
20 *serting the following: “section—*

21 *“(1) the term”;*

22 *(B) by striking “(1) railroad” and inserting*
23 *the following:*

24 *“(A) railroad”;*

1 (C) by striking “(2) police” and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(B) police”;

4 (D) by striking the period at the end and
5 inserting a semicolon; and

6 (E) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(2) the term ‘peace officer standards and train-
8 ing agency’ means an agency of a State with the stat-
9 utory authority under State law to set standards for
10 the hiring, training, ethical conduct, and retention of
11 the law enforcement officers of the State through cer-
12 tification, licensing, or other similar qualification
13 process; and

14 “(3) the term ‘State’ means each of the several
15 States of the United States, the District of Columbia,
16 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States
17 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Com-
18 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any
19 territory or possession of the United States.”.

20 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall
22 amend part 20 of title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, as
23 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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