

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1508

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to define “State of residence” and “resident”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 2023

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. McCLINTOCK, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LaTURNER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BACON, Mr. LaMALFA, and Mr. STEWART) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Traveler’s Gun Rights
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE OF RESIDENCE.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 921 of title 18, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “(a)” before “As used”;
2 and

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

4 “(38)(A) The term ‘State of residence’ means—

5 “(i) the State in which an individual re-
6 sides;

7 “(ii) in the case of an individual, or spouse
8 of an individual, who is an active duty member
9 of the Armed Forces—

10 “(I) the State in which the permanent
11 duty station of the member is located; and

12 “(II) the State in which the member
13 maintains a place of abode from which the
14 member commutes each day to the perma-
15 nent duty station of the member; or

16 “(iii) in the case of an individual who does
17 not have a physical residence in any State, the
18 State in which an individual maintains a private
19 mailbox or post office box.

20 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i)—

21 “(i) an individual resides in a State if the
22 individual is present in the State with the inten-
23 tion of making a home in that State; and

24 “(ii) an individual who maintains a home
25 in more than 1 State is a resident of each such

1 State during the time when the individual is
2 present in that State.

3 “(39) The term ‘resident’, with respect to a
4 State, means an individual who satisfies clause (i),
5 (ii), or (iii) of paragraph (38)(A) with respect to
6 that State.”; and

7 (2) by striking subsection (b).

8 (b) NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
9 CHECK SYSTEM.—Section 922(t)(1)(D) of title 18, United
10 States Code, is amended by striking “transferee con-
11 taining a photograph of the transferee.” and inserting the
12 following: “transferee—

13 “(i) containing a photograph of the trans-
14 feree; and

15 “(ii) containing—

16 “(I) the address of the residence of
17 the transferee; or

18 “(II) the address for a private mail-
19 box or post office box maintained by the
20 transferee, if the transferee does not have
21 a physical residence in any State.”.

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