

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 705**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. Levin**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON APPEALS OF TRANSMITTAL OF BENE-**  
2 **FICIARY INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT OF**  
3 **JUSTICE.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—Beginning not later than 90  
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
6 retary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a study on—

7 (1) the extent to which beneficiaries have ap-  
8 pealed or otherwise requested relief with respect to  
9 the transmittal to the Department of Justice, for  
10 use by the national instant criminal background  
11 check system established under section 103 of the  
12 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, personally  
13 identifiable information of the beneficiary; and

14 (2) to the extent to which such beneficiaries  
15 have not appealed or otherwise requested relief with  
16 respect to such transmittal, the reasons why they  
17 have not.

18 (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than one year  
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20 shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of

1 the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the  
2 results of the study required under subsection (a).

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 5501B of title 38,  
4 United States Code, as added by section 2, shall not take  
5 effect before the date on which the Committees on Vet-  
6 erans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives  
7 receive the report under subsection (b).

