

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4788

To require the District of Columbia to permit Members of Congress who have a valid license or permit which is issued pursuant to the law of a State which permits the Member to carry a concealed firearm, or who is otherwise entitled to carry a concealed firearm in the State in which the Member resides, to carry a concealed firearm in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2025

Mr. CLYDE (for himself, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SELF, Mr. OGLES, Mr. AMODEI of Nevada, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BURLISON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. PERRY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO PER-**
2 **MIT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WITH VALID**
3 **CONCEALED CARRY LICENSES FROM OTHER**
4 **JURISDICTIONS TO CARRY CONCEALED FIRE-**
5 **ARMS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 5 of the Act of July 8,
7 1932 (sec. 22–4505, D.C. Official Code) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
9 section (d); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(c)(1) The provisions of section 4(a) with respect to
13 pistols shall not apply to a Member of Congress who—

14 “(A) is not prohibited by Federal law from pos-
15 sessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a fire-
16 arm (as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18,
17 United States Code);

18 “(B) is carrying a valid license or permit which
19 is issued pursuant to the law of a State and which
20 permits the individual to carry a concealed firearm
21 (as so defined), or is otherwise entitled to carry a
22 concealed firearm in the State in which the person
23 resides; and

24 “(C) is carrying a valid identification document
25 containing a photograph of the individual.

1 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘Member of Con-
2 gress’ means a Senator or Representative in, or Delegate
3 or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-
5 ments made by this Act shall take effect upon the date
6 of the enactment of this Act.

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