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# H. R. 5453

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to eligibility under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AMO (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MAGAZINER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, and Mr. CASTEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Responsible Retire-  
5 ment of Law Enforcement Firearms Act of 2025” or the  
6 “RRLEF Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY UNDER EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL**  
2 **JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Section 502 of  
4 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
5 (34 U.S.C. 10153) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(5)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
8 “and”;

9 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the  
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

12 “(E) the applicant, and each grantee or  
13 subgrantee under the jurisdiction of the appli-  
14 cant, shall not transfer a firearm to, or pur-  
15 chase a firearm from, a licensed dealer that is  
16 on the list of covered licensed dealers most re-  
17 cently published at the time of certification by  
18 the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
19 Firearms, and Explosives under section 2(b)(2)  
20 of the RRLEF Act of 2025.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

23 “(1) the term ‘covered licensed dealer’ means a  
24 licensed dealer with respect to whom, in not less  
25 than two of the three calendar years prior to the  
26 publication of the list under section 2(b)(2) of the

1 RRLEF Act of 2025, the National Tracing Center  
2 of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and  
3 Explosives has traced to the firearms business of  
4 such licensed dealer, in such calendar years, not less  
5 than 25 firearms that had a short time-to-crime;

6 “(2) the terms ‘licensed dealer’ and ‘firearm’  
7 have the meaning given such terms, respectively, in  
8 section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code; and

9 “(3) the term ‘short time-to-crime’ means, a pe-  
10 riod of not more than three calendar years between  
11 the date of the last known retail sale of a firearm  
12 and the date a law enforcement agency recovers such  
13 firearm as a result of such firearm being purchased  
14 for, possessed during, or used in, an actual or sus-  
15 pected criminal offense.”.

16 (b) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF DATABASE INFORMA-  
17 TION OF BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS  
18 AND EXPLOSIVES.—Not later than 120 days after the  
19 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,  
20 the Attorney General, acting through the Director of the  
21 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives  
22 shall—

23 (1) notify a State or local law enforcement  
24 agency if any firearm (as such term is defined in  
25 section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code) that

1 was transferred by such agency was used, or sus-  
2 pected of being used, in the commission of a crimi-  
3 nal offense, as traced by the National Tracing Cen-  
4 ter of the Bureau; and

5 (2) make publicly available on the internet  
6 website of the Bureau a list of each covered licensed  
7 dealer (as such term is defined in section 502(e) of  
8 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of  
9 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10153(e))).

10 (c) REPEAL OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON PUBLIC  
11 DISCLOSURE OF DATABASE INFORMATION OF BUREAU OF  
12 ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.—

13 (1) PUBLIC LAW 112–55.—The 6th proviso  
14 under the heading “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
15 Firearms and Explosives—Salaries and Expenses”  
16 in title II of division B of the Consolidated and Fur-  
17 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 (18  
18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 112–55; 125 Stat.  
19 609–610) is amended by striking “and in each fiscal  
20 year thereafter”.

21 (2) PUBLIC LAW 111–117.—The 6th proviso  
22 under the heading “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
23 Firearms and Explosives—Salaries and Expenses”  
24 in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-  
25 priations Act, 2010 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public

1 Law 111–117; 123 Stat. 3128–3129) is amended by  
2 striking “beginning in fiscal year 2010 and there-  
3 after” and inserting “in fiscal year 2010”.

4 (3) PUBLIC LAW 111–8.—The 6th proviso under  
5 the heading “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
6 and Explosives—Salaries and Expenses” in title II  
7 of division B of the Omnibus Appropriations Act,  
8 2009 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 111–8; 123  
9 Stat. 574–576) is amended by striking “beginning in  
10 fiscal year 2009 and thereafter” and inserting “in  
11 fiscal year 2009”.

12 (4) PUBLIC LAW 110–161.—The 6th proviso  
13 under the heading “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
14 Firearms and Explosives—Salaries and Expenses”  
15 in title II of division B of the Consolidated Appro-  
16 priations Act, 2008 (18 U.S.C. 923 note; Public  
17 Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 1903–1904) is amended by  
18 striking “beginning in fiscal year 2008 and there-  
19 after” and inserting “in fiscal year 2008”.

20 (5) PUBLIC LAW 109–108.—The 6th proviso  
21 under the heading “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
22 Firearms and Explosives—Salaries and Expenses”  
23 in title I of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce,  
24 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (18  
25 U.S.C. 923 note; Public Law 109–108; 119 Stat.

1 2295–2296) is amended by striking “with respect to  
2 any fiscal year” and inserting “with respect to fiscal  
3 year 2006”.

4 (6) PUBLIC LAW 108–447.—The 6th proviso  
5 under the heading “Salaries and Expenses” under  
6 the heading “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
7 and Explosives” in title I of division B of the Con-  
8 solidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (18 U.S.C. 923  
9 note; Public Law 108–447; 118 Stat. 2859) is  
10 amended by striking “with respect to any fiscal  
11 year” and inserting “with respect to fiscal year  
12 2005”.

13 (7) PUBLIC LAW 108–7.—Section 644 under the  
14 heading “General Provisions” in title VI of division  
15 J of the Treasury and General Government Appro-  
16 priations Act of 2003 (5 U.S.C. 552 note; Public  
17 Law 108–7; 117 Stat. 473) is amended by striking  
18 “with respect to any fiscal year” and inserting “with  
19 respect to fiscal year 2003”.

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