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# H. R. 6916

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2025

Mr. SELF (for himself and Ms. RANDALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 “Federal Program In-  
5 tegrity and Fraud Prevention Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION OF FELONY FRAUD CONVICTS TO PRO-**  
2 **TECT FEDERAL FUNDS.**

3 (a) PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY.—Chapter 47 of title  
4 41, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new section:

6 **“§4715. Protecting Federal funds from individuals**  
7 **convicted of certain Federal felonies**

8 “(a) PROHIBITION.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sub-  
10 section (b), an individual who is convicted of a cov-  
11 ered felony arising out of any agency contract,  
12 grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or other finan-  
13 cial assistance shall be identified as an excluded  
14 source on the System for Award Management Exclu-  
15 sions list described in part 9 of title 48, Code of  
16 Federal Regulations, and part 180 of title 2 of such  
17 Code, or successor regulations.

18 “(2) NOTIFICATION OF CONVICTION.—For each  
19 individual convicted of a covered felony, the Attorney  
20 General shall notify the Administrator of General  
21 Services in a timely manner of such conviction and  
22 the Administrator shall promptly enter the 3-year  
23 prohibition for such person into the System for  
24 Award Management, or any successor system.

25 “(b) WAIVER.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the  
26 agency head may exempt an individual described in sub-

1 section (a)(1) from the prohibition under such subsection  
2 for a case in which the agency head determines in writing  
3 that the exemption is warranted. The agency head shall  
4 transmit a copy of each such written exemption to Con-  
5 gress immediately after making such determination.

6 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) AGENCY.—The term ‘agency’ means an  
8 Executive department (as defined under section 101  
9 of title 5), a military department (as defined under  
10 section 102 of title 5), a Government corporation (as  
11 defined under section 103 of title 5), and an inde-  
12 pendent establishment (as defined under section  
13 104(1) of title 5).

14 “(2) CONVICTED.—The term ‘convicted’  
15 means—

16 “(A) a judgment of conviction has been en-  
17 tered against the individual by a Federal court;

18 “(B) there has been a finding of guilt  
19 against the individual by a Federal court;

20 “(C) a plea of guilty or nolo contendere by  
21 the individual has been accepted by a Federal  
22 court; or

23 “(D) the individual has entered into a first  
24 offender, deferred adjudication, deferred pros-  
25 ecution, or other arrangement or program in

1           which judgment or conviction has been with-  
2           held.

3           “(3) COVERED FELONY.—The term ‘covered  
4           felony’ means a felony described under section 286,  
5           287, 371, 641, 666, 1001, 1014, 1017, 1028,  
6           1028A, 1030, 1031, 1040(a)(2), 1341, 1343, 1344,  
7           1345, 1349, 1956, and 1957 of title 18 and section  
8           16 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 645).

9           “(d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

10           “(1) FEDERAL INTERESTS.—Nothing in this  
11           section may be construed to prohibit an agency from  
12           seeking or taking any other available criminal, civil,  
13           or administrative action to protect Federal Govern-  
14           ment interests, including the proposal or implemen-  
15           tation of suspension or debarment actions pursuant  
16           to subpart 9.4 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
17           tions, and part 180 of title 2 of such Code.

18           “(2) EXCLUSION.—Nothing in subsection (b)  
19           may be construed to affect any other statutory or  
20           regulatory waiver authority related to an exclusion.”.

21           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
22           for chapter 47 of title 41, United States Code, is amended  
23           by adding at the end the following:

“4715. Protecting Federal funds from individuals convicted of certain Federal felonies.”.

1 **SEC. 3. GUIDANCE.**

2       Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the  
4 Administrator of General Services, shall issue guidance for  
5 the implementation of, and compliance with, the require-  
6 ments of section 4715 of title 41, United States Code, as  
7 added by section 2.

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