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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCGUIRE 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 “Shall Not Be Infringed
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUN FREE ZONE POLICY REQUIREMENT PER-**
7 **TAINING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR BYRNE-JAG**
8 **FUNDING.**

9 (a) GUN FREE ZONE POLICY REQUIREMENT.—For
10 each fiscal year after the expiration of the period specified

1 in subsection (b) in which a State or unit of local govern-
2 ment receives a grant under part E of title I of the Omni-
3 bus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
4 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.), the State or unit of local govern-
5 ment shall conform its laws and policies to the following:

6 (1) If the State or unit of local government has
7 in effect any law providing for a gun free zone, then
8 in the case of any person—

9 (A) who is harmed by the use of a firearm
10 by another,

11 (B) such harm occurs in a gun free zone,

12 (C) who is authorized to carry a firearm in
13 that person's State of residence, and

14 (D) the person harmed could, if allowed to
15 carry a firearm, have averted or mitigated such
16 harm,

17 such person may recover, in a civil action against
18 the State or unit of local government, compensatory
19 damages and damages for pain and suffering.

20 (2) The term “gun free zone” means any geo-
21 graphical area where the carrying of a firearm is
22 prohibited under Federal, State, or local law by a
23 member of the public.

24 (b) COMPLIANCE AND INELIGIBILITY.—

1 (1) COMPLIANCE DATE.—The period specified
2 in this subsection is the period beginning on the first
3 full fiscal year after the date of enactment of this
4 Act.

5 (2) INELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDS.—For any fiscal
6 year after the expiration of the period specified in
7 paragraph (1), a State or unit of local government
8 that fails to comply with subsection (a), shall be sub-
9 ject to a reduction of not more than 99 percent of
10 the funds that would otherwise be allocated for that
11 fiscal year to the State or unit of local government
12 under subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus
13 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
14 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.), whether characterized as the
15 Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law En-
16 forcement Assistance Programs, the Local Govern-
17 ment Law Enforcement Block Grants Program, the
18 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
19 Program, or otherwise.

20 (c) REALLOCATION.—Amounts not allocated under a
21 program referred to in subsection (b)(2) to a State for
22 failure to fully comply with subsection (a) shall be reallo-
23 cated under that program to States that have not failed
24 to comply with such subsection.

1 **SEC. 3. GUN FREE ZONE POLICY REQUIREMENT PER-**
2 **TAINING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR COPS FUND-**
3 **ING.**

4 For each fiscal year after the expiration of the period
5 specified in section 2(b) in which a State or unit of local
6 government receives a grant under part Q of title I of the
7 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
8 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.), the State or unit of local govern-
9 ment shall conform its laws and policies to the require-
10 ment in section 2(a). For any fiscal year after the expira-
11 tion of the period specified in section 2(b)(1), a State or
12 unit of local government that fails to comply with this sec-
13 tion, shall be subject to a reduction of not more than 99
14 percent of the funds that would otherwise be allocated for
15 that fiscal year to the State or unit of local government.

16 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

17 Terms used in this Act have the meanings given such
18 terms in section 901 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Con-
19 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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