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# H. R. 9274

To direct the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to establish a gun violence prevention and public safety database.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. FOUSHEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Gun Violence Preven-  
5 tion and Public Safety Database Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY**  
7 **DATABASE.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after  
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the  
10 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall establish

1 a publicly accessible database on the internet website of  
2 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of re-  
3 search relating to gun violence in the United States meet-  
4 ing the criteria described under subsection (b).

5 (b) CRITERIA FOR RESEARCH.—Not later than one  
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-  
7 tor shall publish on the internet website of the Centers  
8 for Disease Control and Prevention a clear description of  
9 criteria for research to be included in the database estab-  
10 lished under subsection (a). At minimum the research—

11 (1) with respect to baseline evidentiary require-  
12 ments shall—

13 (A) be data collected that presents an  
14 original analysis, systematic review, or data-  
15 driven findings;

16 (B) describe the data sources or evidence  
17 relied upon; and

18 (C) include a description of the method-  
19 ology sufficient to understand how conclusions  
20 were reached;

21 (2) shall be published in a peer-reviewed jour-  
22 nal, issued or commissioned by a Federal, State, or  
23 local government agency, or be produced by a re-  
24 search organization with an established review or  
25 editorial process; and

1           (3) shall include any other information deter-  
2           mined by the Director pursuant to subsection (c).

3           (c) TRANSPARENCY.—Any research included in the  
4           database established under subsection (a) shall include to  
5           the greatest extent possible—

6           (1) identification of the entity authoring such  
7           research; and

8           (2) disclosure of any funding source or sponsor-  
9           ship of such research.

10          (d) RESOURCES.—Research included on the database  
11          established under subsection (a) shall at minimum include  
12          research relating to gun violence from the—

13          (1) National Vital Statistics System;

14          (2) National Violent Death Reporting System;

15          (3) National Electronic Injury Surveillance Sys-  
16          tem-All Injury Program;

17          (4) National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care  
18          Survey;

19          (5) Behavioral Risk Factor and Surveillance  
20          System; and

21          (6) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System.

22          (e) UPDATES.—The Director of the Centers for Dis-  
23          ease Control and Prevention shall update the database es-  
24          tablished under subsection (a) every six months pursuant  
25          to the criteria described under subsection (b).

1       (f) RESEARCH.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
2 sion of law, Federal funds made available to the Depart-  
3 ment of Health and Human Services, including the Cen-  
4 ters for Disease Control and Prevention and the National  
5 Institutes of Health, may be used to conduct or support  
6 research with respect to gun violence.

7       (g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
8 authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for each fiscal  
9 year 2026 through 2030 to carry out this Act.

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