

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 771

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the secure storage of a licensed firearm possessed by a Federal judge, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. HERN, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. JACKSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Firearm Lockbox Pro-  
5 tection Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF SECURE FIREARMS STORAGE FOR**  
2 **FEDERAL JUDGES.**

3 Section 462 of title 28, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(g) Upon request of the Director, the Administrator  
6 of General Services is authorized and directed to provide,  
7 at the official duty station of each judge or justice, a se-  
8 cure firearms storage facility for any firearm lawfully pos-  
9 sessed by that judge or justice.”.

10 **SEC. 3. PROVISION OF SECURE FIREARMS STORAGE FOR**  
11 **ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES.**

12 Each agency that employs an administrative judge  
13 (including any administrative law judge appointed under  
14 section 3105 of title 5, United States Code) shall provide,  
15 at the principal duty station of that judge, a secure fire-  
16 arms facility for any firearm lawfully possessed by that  
17 judge.

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