

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3129

To allow certain qualified law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm to protect children in a school zone.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2025

Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. BACON, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. CLYDE) 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 “Police Officers Pro-
5 tecting Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**
2 **CERS AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**
3 **FICERS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALED**
4 **FIREARM, AND DISCHARGE A FIREARM, IN A**
5 **SCHOOL ZONE.**

6 Section 922(q) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

9 (A) by striking “or” at the end of clause
10 (vi); and

11 (B) by redesignating clause (vii) as clause
12 (ix) and inserting after clause (vi) the following:

13 “(vii) by a qualified law enforcement officer (as
14 defined in section 926B) who is authorized under
15 such section to carry a concealed firearm, if the fire-
16 arm is concealed;

17 “(viii) by a qualified retired law enforcement of-
18 ficer (as defined in section 926C) who is authorized
19 under such section to carry a concealed firearm, if
20 the firearm is concealed; or”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

22 (A) by striking “or” at the end of clause
23 (iii);

24 (B) by striking the period at the end of
25 clause (iv) and inserting a semicolon; and

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

1 “(v) by a qualified law enforcement officer (as
2 defined in section 926B) who is authorized under
3 such section to carry a concealed firearm; or

4 “(vi) by a qualified retired law enforcement offi-
5 cer (as defined in section 926C) who is authorized
6 under such section to carry a concealed firearm.”.

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