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H. R. 5118

To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal prohibition on the public release of the name of a Federal law enforcement officer with the intent to obstruct a criminal investigation or immigration enforcement operation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. OGLES 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 “Protecting Law En-
5 forcement from Doxxing Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC RELEASE OF NAME OF**
2 **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1510 of title 18, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**and immi-**
6 **gration enforcement operations**” after
7 “**criminal investigations**”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(f) RELEASING NAME OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCE-
10 MENT OFFICER.—

11 “(1) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
12 ‘Federal law enforcement officer’ means any officer,
13 agent, or employee of the United States authorized
14 by law or by a Government agency to engage in or
15 supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or
16 prosecution of any violation of Federal criminal law
17 or immigration law.

18 “(2) OFFENSE.—It shall be unlawful to make
19 the name of a Federal law enforcement officer pub-
20 licly available with the intent to obstruct a criminal
21 investigation or immigration enforcement operation.

22 “(3) PENALTY.—Any person who violates para-
23 graph (2) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned
24 for not more than 5 years, or both.”.

25 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 73 of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking the item relating to section
4 1510 and inserting the following:

“1510. Obstruction of criminal investigations and immigration enforcement operations.”.

5 (2) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—

6 (A) Section 1961(1) of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after
8 “section 1510 (relating to obstruction of criminal
9 investigations” the following: “and immigration
10 enforcement operations”.

11 (B) Section 2516(1)(c) of title 18, United
12 States Code, is amended by inserting after
13 “section 1510 (obstruction of criminal investigations”
14 the following: “and immigration enforcement operations”.

15 (C) Section 3142(h)(2)(C) of title 18,
16 United States Code, is amended by inserting
17 after “1510 (relating to obstruction of criminal
18 investigations” the following: “and immigration
19 enforcement operations”.

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