

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7446

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Ms. PETTERSEN 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 “Community Firearm
5 Safety Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUN SAFE GIVEAWAY PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED**
2 **UNDER BYRNE GRANTS.**

3 Section 501(a)(1) of the Omnibus Crime Control and
4 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10152(a)(1)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(J) Programs to provide gun safes (or
7 other devices that are designed to be or can be
8 used to store a firearm and that are designed
9 to be unlocked only by means of a key, a com-
10 bination, or other similar means) to individuals,
11 at no cost to the individuals.”.

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