

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9793

To amend title 28 to include additional limitations on the intentional tort exception, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 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 “Weaponization Of-
5 fender Claims Ban Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTIONS.**

7 Section 2680(h) of title 28, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “Any claim” and inserting “(1)

10 Any claim”;

1 (2) by inserting “subject to paragraph (2),” be-
2 fore “with regard to acts”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(2) A private individual may only bring such
5 a claim if such individual has not been convicted of
6 (without regard to whether that person was par-
7 doned or any sentence entered against that person
8 was commuted)—

9 “(A) assault or battery against a Federal
10 law enforcement officer;

11 “(B) an offense related to interference
12 with the administration, certification, or count-
13 ing of a Federal election;

14 “(C) an offense related to obstruction, in-
15 terference, or unlawful influence over a Federal
16 governmental process;

17 “(D) any felony offense related to any con-
18 frontation with a Federal law enforcement offi-
19 cer; or

20 “(E) any felony offense involving theft,
21 embezzlement, misuse of Federal funds, ob-
22 struction of Federal oversight or investigative
23 activities, or interference with appropriations or
24 budgetary processes.”.

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