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TEXT OF H.R. 5143, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

POLICING PROTECTION ACT OF 2025

[Showing the text of H.R. 5143, as ordered reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform]

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
3 Policing Protection Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. VEHICULAR PURSUITS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

6 (a) AMENDMENT.—The Comprehensive Policing and
7 Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (D.C. Law 24–
8 345) is amended—

9 (1) in subtitle S of title I—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “**LIMITATIONS ON THE**”;

12 (B) in section 127(a) (sec. 5–365.01(a),
13 D.C. Official Code)—

14 (i) by striking paragraphs (1) through
15 (5);

16 (ii) in paragraph (6), by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting the fol-
18 lowing: “, except that such term does not

1 include a sworn federal law enforcement
2 officer of a covered federal law enforcement
3 agency as defined in section
4 11712(d) of the National Capital Revital-
5 ization and Self-Government Improvement
6 Act of 1997 (sec. 5–133.17(d), D.C. Offi-
7 cial Code).”;

8 (iii) by redesignating paragraphs (6)
9 and (7) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respec-
10 tively;

11 (iv) by striking paragraphs (8)
12 through (11); and

13 (v) by redesignating paragraph (12)

14 as paragraph (3); and

15 (C) in section 128 (sec. 5–365.02, D.C.
16 Official Code), by striking subsections (a), (b),
17 and (c) and inserting the following:“If a law en-
18 forcement officer encounters a suspect fleeing
19 in a motor vehicle, the officer may engage in a
20 vehicular pursuit of the suspect unless the offi-
21 cer, or a higher-ranking official with super-
22 visory authority over the officer, reasonably be-
23 lieves that—
24 “(1) vehicular pursuit would—

1 “(A) entail an unacceptable risk of harm

2 to a person other than the suspect; or

3 “(B) be futile; or

4 “(2) the suspect can be apprehended more ef-
5 fectively or expeditiously by a means other than ve-
6 hicular pursuit.”; and

7 (2) in the table of contents, by striking the item
8 relating to subtitle S of title I and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

**“SUBTITLE S. USE OF VEHICULAR PURSUITS BY LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS 33”.**

10 (b) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORT ON
11 PURSUITALERT.—Not later than 3 years after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall—

13 (1) evaluate the costs and benefits of the Met-
14 ropolitan Police Department of the District of Co-
15 lumbia adopting PursuitAlert or another similar
16 technology capable of alerting members of the public
17 to the presence of a police pursuit in their imme-
18 diate vicinity; and

19 (2) publish a report on the evaluation con-
20 ducted under paragraph (1) and submit the report
21 to—

22 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
23 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

