

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1495

To amend the Military Selective Service Act to terminate the registration requirement and the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2005

Mr. OWENS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Selective Service Reg-
5 istration Termination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF MILITARY SELECTIVE SERVICE**
2 **ACT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT.**

3 (a) REGISTRATION TERMINATION.—Section 17 of the
4 Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 467) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(d) TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIRE-
8 MENT.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title,
9 on and after the date of the enactment of the Selective
10 Service Registration Termination Act (except in the event
11 of a declaration of war by the Congress), no person shall
12 be registered for possible induction for training and serv-
13 ice in the Armed Forces, including persons who were sub-
14 ject to such registration requirements before that date but
15 who had not complied with such registration requirements
16 by that date.”.

17 (b) SUSPENSION OF SANCTIONS FOR PERSONS PRE-
18 VIOUSLY SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION.—Section 12 of
19 such Act (50 U.S.C. App. 462) is amended by adding at
20 the end the following new subsection:

21 “(h) In addition to the exception provided by sub-
22 section (g), a person may not be denied a right, privilege,
23 benefit, or employment position under Federal law on the
24 grounds that the person failed to present himself for and
25 submit to registration under section 3 before the date of

1 the enactment of the Selective Service Registration Termi-
2 nation Act.”.

3 (c) SUSPENSION OF LOCAL BOARDS, APPEAL
4 BOARDS, AND OTHER SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
5 AGENCIES.—Section 10 of such Act (50 U.S.C. App. 460)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(i) During any period in which the registration re-
9 quirements of section 3 are terminated, the President may
10 not appoint a person as a member of a civilian local board,
11 civilian appeal board, or similar local agency of the Selec-
12 tive Service System and any such board established under
13 subsection (b)(3) may not meet.”.

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