

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4547

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2005

Mr. STEARNS 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. NATIONAL STANDARD FOR THE CARRYING OF**
4 **CERTAIN CONCEALED FIREARMS BY NON-**
5 **RESIDENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
8 the following:

1 **“§ 926D. National standard for the carrying of certain**
2 **concealed firearms by nonresidents**

3 “(a) Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any
4 State or political subdivision thereof, a person who is not
5 prohibited by Federal law from possessing, transporting,
6 shipping, or receiving a firearm and is carrying a valid
7 license or permit which is issued by a State and which
8 permits the person to carry a concealed firearm (other
9 than a machinegun or destructive device) may carry in an-
10 other State a concealed firearm (other than a machinegun
11 or destructive device) that has been shipped or transported
12 in interstate or foreign commerce, subject to subsection
13 (b).

14 “(b)(1) If such other State issues licenses or permits
15 to carry concealed firearms, the person may carry a con-
16 cealed firearm in the State under the same restrictions
17 which apply to the carrying of a concealed firearm by a
18 person to whom the State has issued such a license or
19 permit.

20 “(2) If such other State does not issue licenses or
21 permits to carry concealed firearms, the person may not,
22 in the State, carry a concealed firearm in a police station,
23 in a public detention facility, in a courthouse, in a public
24 polling place, at a meeting of a State, county, or municipal
25 governing body, in a school, at a professional or school
26 athletic event not related to firearms, in a portion of an

1 establishment licensed by the State to dispense alcoholic
2 beverages for consumption on the premises, or inside the
3 sterile or passenger area of an airport, except to the extent
4 expressly permitted by State law.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item
7 relating to section 926C the following:

“926D. National standard for the carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-
residents.”.

