110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R. 226

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

January 4, 2007

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

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- 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.".

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