

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4786

To require State and local law enforcement agencies to promptly report the loss or theft of any firearm to the National Tracing Center, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2018

Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. EVANS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To require State and local law enforcement agencies to promptly report the loss or theft of any firearm to the National Tracing Center, and for other purposes.

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 “Protecting Commu-  
5       nities from Lost or Stolen Law Enforcement Weapons Act  
6       of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT LOSS OR THEFT OF**  
2 **FIREARM.**

3 A law described in this section is a law of a State  
4 that requires a State or local law enforcement officer, if  
5 that State or local law enforcement officer carries a fire-  
6 arm in the performance of or otherwise has custody of a  
7 firearm in the course of his or her duties, and that State  
8 or local law enforcement officer determines that such fire-  
9 arm has been lost or stolen, to report the loss or theft  
10 immediately to that officer's supervising officer, and re-  
11 quires the State or local law enforcement agency that em-  
12 ploys the officer to report such loss or theft, not later than  
13 48 hours after the report of the officer, to the National  
14 Tracing Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and  
15 Firearms of the Department of Justice.

16 **SEC. 3. PRIORITY FOR COPS GRANTS.**

17 Section 1701(c) of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
18 Safe Streets Act of 1968 is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “or” at the  
20 end;

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking the period  
22 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

24 “(4) from an applicant in a State that has in  
25 effect a law that is described in section 2 of the Pro-

- 1       tecting Communities from Lost or Stolen Law En-
- 2       forcement Weapons Act of 2017.”.

