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H. R. 6579

To prohibit no-knock warrants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. IVEY, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MFUME, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. SIMON, Ms. BROWN, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. LOFGREN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Breonna
5 Taylor Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NO-KNOCK WARRANTS.**

7 (a) **FEDERAL PROHIBITION.**—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, a Federal law enforcement officer

1 (as defined in section 115 of title 18, United States Code)
2 may not execute a warrant until after the officer provides
3 notice of his or her authority and purpose.

4 (b) STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-
5 CIES.—Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning after
6 the date of enactment of this Act, and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, a State or local law enforcement agency that
8 receives funds from the Department of Justice during the
9 fiscal year may not execute a warrant that does not re-
10 quire the law enforcement officer serving the warrant to
11 provide notice of his or her authority and purpose before
12 forcibly entering a premises.

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