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H. R. 9078

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to include reporting requirements of felony convictions related to animal cruelty, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 2026

Mr. STEUBE (for himself, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. FINE) 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 “Law Enforcement Ani-
5 mal Safety and Harm Reporting Act of 2026” or the
6 “LEASH Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANIMAL WELFARE DATA REPORTING.**

2 (a) BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT ELIGI-
3 BILITY.—The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
4 Act (34 U.S.C. 10153 et seq.) is amended—

5 (1) in section 502(a), by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(7) A certification that, for each fiscal year
8 covered by an application, the applicant will report
9 to the Attorney General data on felony convictions
10 under State law that involved cruelty to animals in-
11 cluding the name of any individual convicted under
12 such law.”; and

13 (2) in section 505(f), by striking “to those ju-
14 risdictions with the highest annual number of part
15 1 violent crimes of the Uniform Crime Reports re-
16 ported by the unit of local government to the Fed-
17 eral Bureau of Investigation for the three most re-
18 cent calendar years for which such data are avail-
19 able” inserting “to units of local government—

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21 violent crimes of the Uniform Crime Reports re-
22 ported by the unit of local government to the Fed-
23 eral Bureau of Investigation for the three most re-
24 cent calendar years for which such data are avail-
25 able; and

1 “(2) that submit data to the National Incident-
2 Based Reporting System on felony convictions under
3 State law that involved cruelty to animals including
4 the name of any individual convicted under such
5 law.”.

6 (b) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DATABASE.—Not
7 later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act,
8 the Attorney General shall—

9 (1) establish a publicly accessible database con-
10 taining the data reported under section 502(a)(7) of
11 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
12 (34 U.S.C. 10153); and

13 (2) periodically update such database.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 subsection (a), shall apply to applications for grants sub-
16 mitted during the first fiscal year that begins after the
17 date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of this
18 Act.

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