

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8855

To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish nationwide concealed carry reciprocity for certain members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2026

Mr. MILLS 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. CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY**
4 **QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**
5 **AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 926B of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the section heading, by adding “**and**
9 **members of the Armed Forces**” at the end;

1 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting “or a quali-
2 fied member of the Armed Forces” after “law en-
3 forcement officer”;

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
6 through (6) as subparagraphs (A) through (F),
7 respectively;

8 (B) by striking “As used in this section,
9 the term” and inserting “As used in this sec-
10 tion:

11 “(1) The term”; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) The term ‘qualified member of the Armed
15 Forces’ means a member of the Armed Forces
16 who—

17 “(A) is serving on active duty; and

18 “(B) completed a military firearms quali-
19 fication within the preceding 12 months.”; and

20 (4) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) by striking “is the photographic identi-
22 fication” and inserting “is—

23 “(1) with respect to a law enforcement officer,
24 the photographic identification”;

1 (B) by striking the period at the end and
2 inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) with respect to a qualified member of the
6 Armed Forces, a valid Department of Defense com-
7 mon access card (or successor means of identifica-
8 tion) and documentary proof that the member pos-
9 sesses a valid military firearms qualification.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
11 at the beginning of chapter 44 of title 18, United States
12 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section
13 926B and inserting the following new item:

“926B. Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and
members of the Armed Forces.”.

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