

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2960

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an exception for certain qualified retired law enforcement officers to carry a concealed firearm, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2021

Mr. BACON 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 Offi-
5 cers Safety COVID Extension Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CARRYING OF CONCEALED FIREARMS BY QUALI-**
2 **FIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**
3 **CERS.**

4 Section 926C of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law
8 of any State or any political subdivision thereof, an indi-
9 vidual shall be a ‘qualified retired law enforcement officer’
10 under subsection (c), for the calendar years 2021 and
11 2022, if such retired law enforcement officer meets the
12 standards for qualification in firearms training for an ac-
13 tive duty law enforcement officer to carry a firearm, as
14 determined by the former agency of the individual, the
15 State in which the individual resides, or if the State has
16 not established such standards either a law enforcement
17 agency within the State in which the individual resides or
18 the standards used by a certified firearms instructor that
19 is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for ac-
20 tive duty officers in that State, at the expense of such
21 individual, during the calendar year 2019.”.

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