

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3135

To prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 26, 2018

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## 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 “Gun Owner Registra-  
5 tion Information Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING OF STATE**  
7 **FIREARM OWNERSHIP DATABASES.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) STATE.—The term “State” means each of  
10 the several States, the District of Columbia, the

1 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth  
2 of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa,  
3 Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and any  
4 other territory or possession of the United States.

5 (2) STATE FIREARM OWNERSHIP DATABASE.—

6 The term “State firearm ownership database”  
7 means a comprehensive or partial database of a  
8 State or political subdivision of a State that lists—

9 (A) firearms lawfully owned or possessed  
10 by individuals; or

11 (B) individuals who lawfully own or pos-  
12 sess firearms.

13 (b) PROHIBITION.—A Federal agency may not fund  
14 or otherwise support the establishment or maintenance of  
15 a State firearm ownership database.

16 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (b) shall not apply to  
17 a database of a State or political subdivision of a State  
18 that lists—

19 (1) firearms that have been reported as lost or  
20 stolen; or

21 (2) individuals who have reported their firearms  
22 as lost or stolen.

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