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H. R. 1761

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. DUNCAN) 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 “Gun Owner Registra-
5 tion Information Protection Act”.

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

3 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
5 the several States, the District of Columbia, the
6 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth
7 of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa,
8 Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and any
9 other territory or possession of the United States.

10 (2) STATE FIREARM OWNERSHIP DATABASE.—

11 The term “State firearm ownership database”
12 means a comprehensive or partial database of a
13 State or political subdivision of a State that lists—

14 (A) firearms lawfully owned or possessed
15 by individuals; or

16 (B) individuals who lawfully own or pos-
17 sess firearms.

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

21 (c) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (b) shall not apply to
22 a database of a State or political subdivision of a State
23 that lists—

24 (1) firearms that have been reported as lost or
25 stolen; or

- 1 (2) individuals who have reported their firearms
- 2 as lost or stolen.

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