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H. R. 4264

To require the Secretary of Defense make available certain records relevant to a determination of whether a member of the Armed Forces is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. TURNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Safe Homefront Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS FOR NATIONAL IN-**
2 **STANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYS-**
3 **TEM.**

4 (a) NICS RECORDS.—Section 101(b) of the NICS
5 Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (34 U.S.C.
6 40911(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
8 graph (3); and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph (2):

11 “(2) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—Not later
12 than three business days after the final disposition
13 of a judicial proceeding conducted within the De-
14 partment of Defense, the Secretary of Defense shall
15 make available to the Attorney General records
16 which are relevant to a determination of whether a
17 member of the Armed Forces involved in such pro-
18 ceeding is disqualified from possessing or receiving a
19 firearm under subsection (g) or (n) of section 922
20 of title 18, United States Code, for use in back-
21 ground checks performed by the National Instant
22 Criminal Background Check System.”.

23 (b) STUDY AND REPORT ON MPO DATABASE.—

24 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
25 conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a
26 database of military protective orders issued by mili-

1 tary commanders against individuals suspected of
2 having committed an offense of domestic violence
3 under section 928b of title 10, United States Code
4 (article 128b of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
5 tice). The study shall include an examination of each
6 of the following:

7 (A) The feasibility of creating a database
8 to record, track, and report such military pro-
9 tective orders to the National Instant Criminal
10 Background Check System.

11 (B) The feasibility of establishing a proc-
12 ess by which a military judge or magistrate
13 may issue a protective order against an indi-
14 vidual suspected of having committed such an
15 offense.

16 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
19 committees a report on the results of the study con-
20 ducted under paragraph (1).

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