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# H. R. 1210

To amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “LEOSA Reform Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**  
2 **SAFETY ACT AND THE GUN-FREE SCHOOL**  
3 **ZONES ACT OF 1990.**

4 Section 922(q)(2)(B) of title 18, United States Code,  
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (vi);

7 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause  
8 (vii) and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(viii) by an individual authorized by section  
11 926B or 926C to carry a concealed firearm.”.

12 **SEC. 3. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LAW ENFORCE-**  
13 **MENT OFFICER SAFETY ACT.**

14 (a) Each of sections 926B(a) and 926C(a) of title  
15 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or any  
16 other provision of Federal law, or any regulation pre-  
17 scribed by the Secretary of the Interior pertaining to a  
18 unit of the National Park System” after “thereof”.

19 (b) Each of sections 926B(b) and 926C(b) of such  
20 title are amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, except to  
22 the extent that the laws apply on property used by  
23 a common or contract carrier to transport people or  
24 property by land, rail, or water or on property open  
25 to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to  
26 enter the property)” before the semicolon; and

1           (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, except to  
2           the extent that the laws apply on property used by  
3           a common or contract carrier to transport people or  
4           property by land, rail, or water or on property open  
5           to the public (whether or not a fee is charged to  
6           enter the property)” before the period.

7           (c) Each of sections 926B(e)(2) and 926C(e)(1)(B)  
8           of such title is amended by inserting “any magazine and”  
9           after “includes”.

10          (d) Section 926C(c)(4) of such title is amended to  
11          read as follows:

12                 “(4) has met the standards for qualification in  
13                 firearms training during the most recent period of  
14                 12 months (or, at the option of the State in which  
15                 the individual resides, a greater number of months,  
16                 not exceeding 36 months), and for purposes of this  
17                 paragraph, the term ‘standards for qualification in  
18                 firearms training’ means—

19                         “(A) the standards for active duty law en-  
20                         forcement officers as established by the former  
21                         agency of the individual;

22                         “(B) the standards for active duty law en-  
23                         forcement officers as established by the State in  
24                         which the individual resides;

1           “(C) the standards for active duty law en-  
2           forcement officers employed by any law enforce-  
3           ment agency in the State in which the indi-  
4           vidual resides; or

5           “(D) any standard for active duty law en-  
6           forcement officers for firearms qualification  
7           conducted by any certified firearms instructor  
8           within the State in which the individual re-  
9           sides;”.

10          (e) Section 926C(d) of such title is amended—

11           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “not less re-  
12           cently than one year before the date the individual  
13           is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or oth-  
14           erwise found by the agency to meet the active duty  
15           standards for qualification in firearms training as  
16           established by the agency to carry” and inserting  
17           “met the standards for qualification in firearms  
18           training required by subsection (c)(4) for”; and

19           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph  
20           (B) and inserting the following:

21           “(B) a certification issued by the former agency  
22           of the individual, the State in which the individual  
23           resides, any law enforcement agency within the State  
24           in which the individual resides, or any certified fire-  
25           arms instructor within the State in which the indi-

1       vidual resides that indicates that the individual has  
2       met the standards for qualification in firearms train-  
3       ing required by subsection (c)(4).”.

4   **SEC. 4. PERMITTING QUALIFIED CURRENT AND RETIRED**  
5                   **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY**  
6                   **FIREARMS IN CERTAIN FEDERAL FACILITIES.**

7       Section 930 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8   amended—

9               (1) in subsection (d)—

10                   (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at  
11                   the end;

12                   (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-  
13                   riod at the end and inserting “or”; and

14                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

15               “(4) the possession of a firearm or ammunition  
16               in a Facility Security Level I or II civilian public ac-  
17               cess facility by a qualified law enforcement officer  
18               (as defined in section 926B(c)) or a qualified retired  
19               law enforcement officer (as defined in section  
20               926C(c)).”; and

21               (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
22               following:

23               “(4) The term ‘Facility Security Level’ means  
24               a security risk assessment level assigned to a Fed-  
25               eral facility by the security agency of the facility in

1       accordance with the biannually issued Interagency  
2       Security Committee Standard.

3               “(5) The term ‘civilian public access facility’  
4       means a facility open to the general public.”.

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