

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1771

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2021

Mr. ROY (for himself and Mr. BOST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' 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 “Defending Veterans’  
5 Second Amendment Rights Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SECRETARY OF VETERANS AF-**  
2 **FAIRS TRANSMITTAL OF CERTAIN INFORMA-**  
3 **TION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR**  
4 **USE BY THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL**  
5 **BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM.**

6 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not transmit  
7 to any entity in the Department of Justice, for use by the  
8 national instant criminal background check system estab-  
9 lished under section 103 of the Brady Handgun Violence  
10 Prevention Act, personally identifiable information on vet-  
11 erans and other beneficiaries, solely on the basis of a de-  
12 termination by the Secretary under chapter 11 of title 38,  
13 United States Code, that a person has a service-connected  
14 disability.

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