

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 702

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2021

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. THUNE) 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:

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

7           (2) STATE FIREARM OWNERSHIP DATABASE.—  
8           The term “State firearm ownership database”  
9           means a comprehensive or partial database of a  
10          State or political subdivision of a State that lists—

11                 (A) firearms lawfully owned or possessed  
12                 by individuals; or

13                 (B) individuals who lawfully own or pos-  
14                 sess firearms.

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

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

21                 (1) firearms that have been reported as lost or  
22                 stolen; or

23                 (2) individuals who have reported their firearms  
24                 as lost or stolen.

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