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S. 1712

To authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2025

Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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to access criminal history records, and for other purposes.

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 “Criminal History Ac-
5 cess Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

8 (1) **PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**
9 **AGENCY.**—The term “peace officer standards and
10 training agency” means an agency of a State with

1 the statutory authority under State law to set stand-
 2 ards for the hiring, training, ethical conduct, and re-
 3 tention of the law enforcement officers of the State
 4 through certification, licensing, or other similar
 5 qualification process.

6 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
 7 the several States of the United States, the District
 8 of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
 9 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Com-
 10 monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and
 11 any territory or possession of the United States.

12 **SEC. 3. AMENDMENTS.**

13 (a) TITLE 28.—Section 534(e) of title 28, United
 14 States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;
 16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and
 17 inserting “; and”; and

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

19 “(3) peace officer standards training agencies,
 20 as defined in section 2 of the Criminal History Ac-
 21 cess Act of 2025”.

22 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
 23 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General
 24 shall amend section part 20 of title 28, Code of Federal

- 1 Regulations, as may be necessary to carry out the provi-
- 2 sions of this Act.

