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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2008

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. KELLER of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. SALI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Secure Access to Fire-
3 arms Enhancement (SAFE) Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. RECIPROCITY FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN**
5 **CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
8 the following:

9 **“§ 926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-**
10 **cealed firearms**

11 “Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any
12 State or political subdivision thereof:

13 “(1) A person who is not prohibited by Federal
14 law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or re-
15 ceiving a firearm, and is carrying a valid license or
16 permit which is issued pursuant to the law of any
17 State and which permits the person to carry a con-
18 cealed firearm, may carry in any State a concealed
19 firearm in accordance with the terms of the license
20 or permit, subject to the laws of the State in which
21 the firearm is carried concerning specific types of lo-
22 cations in which firearms may not be carried.

23 “(2) A person who is not prohibited by Federal
24 law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or re-
25 ceiving a firearm, and is otherwise than as described
26 in paragraph (1) entitled to carry a concealed fire-

1 arm in and pursuant to the law of the State in
2 which the person resides, may carry in any State a
3 concealed firearm in accordance with the laws of the
4 State in which the person resides, subject to the
5 laws of the State in which the firearm is carried con-
6 cerning specific types of locations in which firearms
7 may not be carried.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 for chapter 44 of title 18 is amended by inserting after
10 the item relating to section 926C the following:

“926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

11 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
13 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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