

116TH CONGRESS
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To prohibit Federal funding of State firearm ownership databases, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LEE, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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.