

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Traveler’s Gun Rights  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE OF RESIDENCE.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 921 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “(a)” before “As used”;

2 and

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

4 “(38)(A) The term ‘State of residence’ means—

5 “(i) the State in which an individual re-  
6 sides;

7 “(ii) in the case of an individual, or spouse  
8 of an individual, who is an active duty member  
9 of the Armed Forces—

10 “(I) the State in which the permanent  
11 duty station of the member is located; and

12 “(II) the State in which the member  
13 maintains a place of abode from which the  
14 member commutes each day to the perma-  
15 nent duty station of the member; or

16 “(iii) in the case of an individual who does  
17 not have a physical residence in any State, the  
18 State in which an individual maintains a private  
19 mailbox or post office box.

20 “(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i)—

21 “(i) an individual resides in a State if the  
22 individual is present in the State with the inten-  
23 tion of making a home in that State; and

24 “(ii) an individual who maintains a home  
25 in more than 1 State is a resident of each such

1 State during the time when the individual is  
2 present in that State.

3 “(39) The term ‘resident’, with respect to a  
4 State, means an individual who satisfies clause (i),  
5 (ii), or (iii) of paragraph (38)(A) with respect to  
6 that State.”; and

7 (2) by striking subsection (b).

8 (b) NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
9 CHECK SYSTEM.—Section 922(t)(1)(D) of title 18, United  
10 States Code, is amended by striking “transferee con-  
11 taining a photograph of the transferee.” and inserting the  
12 following: “transferee—

13 “(i) containing a photograph of the trans-  
14 feree; and

15 “(ii) containing—

16 “(I) the address of the residence of  
17 the transferee; or

18 “(II) the address for a private mail-  
19 box or post office box maintained by the  
20 transferee, if the transferee does not have  
21 a physical residence in any State.”.