

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 545

To amend title 40, United States Code, to prevent Members of Congress and their employees from carrying firearms in the Capitol building, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2021

Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. HASTINGS, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. CHU, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CASE, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CARSON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MENG, Mr. BEYER, Mr. JONES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. STEVENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “No Congressional Gun  
5 Loophole Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CAPITOL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS SECURITY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5104(e)(1) of title 40,  
3 United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A), by redesignating  
5 clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) as subclauses (I), (II), and  
6 (III), respectively, and moving the margins 2 ems to  
7 the right;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
9 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving  
10 the margins 2 ems to the right;

11 (3) by striking “An individual” and inserting  
12 the following:

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual”; and

14 (4) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
16 paragraph (A), the Capitol Police Board may  
17 not authorize or permit a Member of Congress  
18 or an employee of such Member of Congress to  
19 carry on or have readily accessible to such  
20 Member or employee a firearm, except a Mem-  
21 ber or employee may store a firearm in a car  
22 owned by such Member or employee that is  
23 parked in a garage in the Capitol complex if the  
24 Member or employee is in compliance with the  
25 firearms laws of the District of Columbia for  
26 the lawful possession of such firearm and such

1           firearm is locked with a gun lock while on the  
2           Capitol complex.”.

3           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 15 days  
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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