

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1307

To allow certain qualified law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms to protect children in school zones.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 4, 2025

Mr. SHEEHY (for himself and Mr. JUSTICE) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Police Officers Pro-
5 tecting Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN QUALIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFI-**
2 **CERS AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OF-**
3 **FICERS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALED**
4 **FIREARM, AND DISCHARGE A FIREARM, IN A**
5 **SCHOOL ZONE.**

6 Section 922(q) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

9 (A) in clause (vi), by striking “; or” and
10 inserting a semicolon; and

11 (B) by redesignating clause (vii) as clause
12 (ix) and inserting after clause (vi) the following:

13 “(vii) by a qualified law enforcement offi-
14 cer, as defined in section 926B, who is author-
15 ized under that section to carry a concealed
16 firearm, if the firearm is concealed;

17 “(viii) by a qualified retired law enforce-
18 ment officer, as defined in section 926C, who is
19 authorized under that section to carry a con-
20 cealed firearm, if the firearm is concealed; or”;
21 and

22 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

23 (A) in clause (iii), by striking “; or” and
24 inserting a semicolon;

25 (B) in clause (iv), by striking the period
26 and inserting a semicolon; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(v) by a qualified law enforcement officer,
3 as defined in section 926B, who is authorized
4 under that section to carry a concealed firearm;
5 or

6 “(vi) by a qualified retired law enforcement
7 officer, as defined in section 926C, who is au-
8 thorized under that section to carry a concealed
9 firearm.”.

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