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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to define “State of residence” and “resident”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BACON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Traveler’s Gun Rights
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATE OF RESIDENCE.**

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

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

6 and

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

8 “(36)(A) The term ‘State of residence’ means—

9 “(i) the State in which an individual re-
10 sides;

11 “(ii) in the case of an individual, or spouse
12 of an individual, who is an active duty member
13 of the Armed Forces—

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

16 “(II) the State in which the member
17 maintains a place of abode from which the
18 member commutes each day to the perma-
19 nent duty station of the member; or

20 “(iii) in the case of an individual who does
21 not have a physical residence in any State, the
22 State in which an individual maintains a private
23 mailbox or post office box.

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

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

4 “(ii) an individual who maintains a home
 5 in more than 1 State is a resident of each such
 6 State during the time when the individual is
 7 present in that State.

8 “(37) The term ‘resident’, with respect to a
 9 State, means an individual who satisfies clause (i),
 10 (ii), or (iii) of paragraph (36)(A) with respect to
 11 that State.”; and

12 (2) by striking subsection (b).

13 (b) NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND
 14 CHECK SYSTEM.—Section 922(t)(1)(C) of title 18, United
 15 States Code, is amended by striking “transferee con-
 16 taining a photograph of the transferee.” and inserting the
 17 following: “transferee—

18 “(i) containing a photograph of the trans-
 19 feree; and

20 “(ii) containing—

21 “(I) the address of the residence of
 22 the transferee; or

23 “(II) the address for a private mail-
 24 box or post office box maintained by the

- 1 transferee, if the transferee does not have
- 2 a physical residence in any State.”.

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