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1ST SESSION

H. R. 4089

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate best practices for rental companies and dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies at the point of sale of a covered rental vehicle to prevent and mitigate acts of terrorism using motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2021

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Darren Drake Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. BEST PRACTICES RELATED TO CERTAIN INFORMA-**
2 **TION COLLECTED BY RENTAL COMPANIES**
3 **AND DEALERS.**

4 (a) DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Homeland Security shall develop and dis-
8 seminate best practices for rental companies and
9 dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforce-
10 ment agencies at the point of sale of a covered rental
11 vehicle.

12 (2) CONSULTATION; UPDATES.—The Secretary
13 shall develop and, as necessary, update the best
14 practices described in paragraph (1) after consulta-
15 tion with relevant rental industry stakeholders.

16 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 of Homeland Security shall submit to Congress a report
19 on the implementation of this section, including an assess-
20 ment of—

21 (1) the impact of the best practices described in
22 subsection (a) on efforts to protect the United
23 States against terrorist attacks; and

24 (2) ways to improve and expand cooperation
25 and engagement between—

1 (A) the Department of Homeland Security;
2 and

3 (B) rental companies, dealers, and other
4 relevant rental industry stakeholders.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) The terms “dealer” and “rental company”
7 have the meanings given those terms in section
8 30102 of title 49, United States Code.

9 (2) The term “covered rental vehicle” means a
10 motor vehicle that—

11 (A) is rented without a driver for an initial
12 term of less than 4 months; and

13 (B) is part of a motor vehicle fleet of 35
14 or more motor vehicles that are used for rental
15 purposes by a rental company.

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