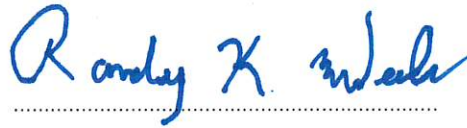


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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WEBER of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 "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) by striking “or” at the end of clause  
10 (vi); 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 officer (as  
14 defined in section 926B) who is authorized under  
15 such section to carry a concealed firearm, if the fire-  
16 arm is concealed;

17 “(viii) by a qualified retired law enforcement of-  
18 ficer (as defined in section 926C) who is authorized  
19 under such section to carry a concealed firearm, if  
20 the firearm is concealed; or”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(B)—

22 (A) by striking “or” at the end of clause  
23 (iii);

24 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
25 clause (iv) and inserting a semicolon; and

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

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

4           “(vi) by a qualified retired law enforcement offi-  
5       cer (as defined in section 926C) who is authorized  
6       under such section to carry a concealed firearm.”.