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S. 3275

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2006

Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BURR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. THUNE) 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. NATIONAL STANDARD FOR THE CARRYING OF**
4 **CERTAIN CONCEALED FIREARMS BY NON-**
5 **RESIDENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C
8 the following:

1 **“§ 926D. National standard for the carrying of certain**
 2 **concealed firearms by nonresidents**

3 “(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘another
 4 State’ means a State other than the State from which a
 5 person holds a license or permit described in subsection
 6 (b)(2).

7 “(b) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding any provi-
 8 sion of the law of any State or political subdivision thereof,
 9 and subject to subsection (c), a person may carry a con-
 10 cealed firearm (other than a machinegun or destructive
 11 device) that has been shipped or transported in interstate
 12 or foreign commerce in another State if the person—

13 “(1) is not prohibited by Federal law from pos-
 14 sessed, transporting, shipping, or receiving a fire-
 15 arm; and

16 “(2) is carrying a valid license or permit that—

17 “(A) is issued by a State; and

18 “(B) permits the person to carry a con-
 19 cealed firearm (other than a machinegun or de-
 20 structive device).

21 “(c) LICENSING.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If another State issues li-
 23 censes or permits to carry concealed firearms, a per-
 24 son may carry a concealed firearm in that State
 25 under this section under the same restrictions that
 26 apply to the carrying of a concealed firearm by a

1 person to whom that State has issued such a license
2 or permit.

3 “(2) NO LICENSES BY STATE.—Except to the
4 extent expressly permitted by State law, if another
5 State does not issue licenses or permits to carry con-
6 cealed firearms, a person may not carry a concealed
7 firearm in that State under this section—

8 “(A) in a police station;

9 “(B) in a public detention facility;

10 “(C) in a courthouse;

11 “(D) in a public polling place;

12 “(E) at a meeting of a State, county, or
13 municipal governing body;

14 “(F) in a school;

15 “(G) at a professional or school athletic
16 event not related to firearms;

17 “(H) in a portion of an establishment li-
18 censed by that State to dispense alcoholic bev-
19 erages for consumption on the premises; or

20 “(I) inside the sterile or passenger area of
21 an airport.”.

22 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
23 for Chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
24 by inserting after the item relating to section 926C the
25 following:

“926D. National standard for the carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-residents.”.

