

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5865

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2008

Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mrs. MUSGRAVE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. COURT ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN VETERANS**

4 **BEFORE DENIAL OF FIREARM RIGHTS.**

5 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the  
8 following: “For purposes of paragraph (4), a veteran

1 discharged from active duty in the Armed Forces  
2 with an honorable discharge shall not be considered  
3 to have been adjudicated unless the adjudication was  
4 made by a court created by an Act of Congress or  
5 by a State court.”; and

6 (2) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the  
7 following: “For purposes of paragraph (4), a veteran  
8 discharged from active duty in the Armed Forces  
9 with an honorable discharge shall not be considered  
10 to have been adjudicated unless the adjudication was  
11 made by a court created by an Act of Congress or  
12 by a State court.”.

13 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to con-  
15 duct occurring on or after January 1, 2009.

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