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H. R. 8906

To amend titles 18 and 38, United States Code, to permit the lawful carrying of firearms in properties under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2024

Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. OGLES, Mr. BRECHEEN, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Veterans Gun Rights
5 Protection Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.**

2 Section 930(d) of title 18, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “or” after the
5 semicolon;

6 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking the period and
7 inserting “; or”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(4) the otherwise lawful carrying of a firearm
10 by an individual on property under the jurisdiction
11 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to the extent
12 consistent with section 901 of title 38 and not pro-
13 hibited by any law of the State or of any political
14 subdivision of the State in which the property is lo-
15 cated.”.

16 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE RULES FOR CONDUCT**
17 **AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.**

18 Section 901 of title 38, United States Code, is
19 amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(g)(1) The otherwise lawful possession of a firearm
21 on Department property, consistent with the laws of the
22 State and of all political subdivisions of the State in which
23 the Department property is located, shall not be a viola-
24 tion of this section or any regulation prescribed under this
25 section.

1 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘firearm’ has the
2 meaning specified for the purposes of section 930 of title
3 18.”.

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