

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-5
OFFERED BY MR. BYRNE OF ALABAMA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Constitutional Carry
3 Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. RECIPROCITY FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN
5 CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

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

9 **“§ 926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-
10 cealed firearms**

11 “(a) Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any
12 State or political subdivision thereof (except as provided
13 in subsection (b)), a person who is not prohibited by Fed-
14 eral law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiv-
15 ing a firearm, and who is carrying a valid identification
16 document containing a photograph of the person, and a
17 valid license or permit which is issued pursuant to the law
18 of a State and which permits the person to carry a con-

1 cealed firearm, may possess or carry a concealed handgun
2 (other than a machine gun or destructive device) that has
3 been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign com-
4 merce, in any State, other than the State of residence of
5 the person, that—

6 “(1) has a statute that allows residents of the
7 State to obtain licenses or permits to carry concealed
8 firearms; or

9 “(2) does not prohibit the carrying of concealed
10 firearms by residents of the State for lawful pur-
11 poses.

12 “(b) The possession or carrying of a concealed hand-
13 gun in a State under this section shall be subject to the
14 same conditions and limitations, except as to eligibility to
15 possess or carry, imposed by or under Federal or State
16 law or the law of a political subdivision of a State, that
17 apply to the possession or carrying of a concealed handgun
18 by residents of the State or political subdivision who are
19 licensed by the State or political subdivision to do so, or
20 not prohibited by the State from doing so.

21 “(c) In subsection (a), the term ‘identification docu-
22 ment’ means a document made or issued by or under the
23 authority of the United States Government, a State, or
24 a political subdivision of a State which, when completed
25 with information concerning a particular individual, is of

1 a type intended or commonly accepted for the purpose of
2 identification of individuals.

3 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
4 tion shall be construed to preempt any provision of State
5 law with respect to the issuance of licenses or permits to
6 carry concealed firearms.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item
9 relating to section 926C the following:

“926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall take effect 90 days after the date of the
12 enactment of this Act.

