

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-9**  
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Page 171, after line 2, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **TITLE XV—GLADYS RICART GUN**  
2 **OFFENDER REGISTRY**

3 **SEC. 1501. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Gladys Ricart Gun  
5 Offender Registry Act”.

6 **SEC. 1502. FINDINGS; PURPOSE.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) Abused women are 5 times more likely to be  
9 killed if their abuser owns a firearm.

10 (2) Since New York City’s and Baltimore’s gun  
11 offender registries were put in place in 2006 and  
12 2007 respectively, both cities have seen reductions in  
13 murders and violent crimes.

14 (3) Domestic violence assaults involving a gun  
15 are 12 times more likely to end in death than as-  
16 saults with other weapons or physical harm.

17 (4) More than two-thirds of spouse and ex-  
18 spouse homicide victims between 1980 and 2008  
19 were killed with firearms.

1           (5) In 2011, nearly two-thirds of women killed  
2 with guns were killed by their intimate partners.

3           (6) In nearly two thirds (64.5 percent) of cases  
4 in which a gun was present in a household shared  
5 by a domestic abuser and victim, the abuser had  
6 used the firearm against the victim, usually threat-  
7 ening to shoot or kill their intimate partner.

8 **SEC. 1503. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this title:

10           (1) **FELONY CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**—

11 The term “felony crime of domestic violence” means  
12 an offense that—

13           (A) is a felony under Federal, State, or  
14 Tribal law; and

15           (B) has, as an element, the use or at-  
16 tempted use of physical force, or the threatened  
17 use of a deadly weapon, committed by a current  
18 or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the  
19 victim, by a person with whom the victim  
20 shares a child in common, by a person who is  
21 cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim  
22 as a spouse, parent, or guardian, or by a person  
23 similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guard-  
24 ian of the victim.

1           (2) GUN OFFENDER.—The term “gun of-  
2 fender” means an individual who was convicted of a  
3 gun offense.

4           (3) GUN OFFENSE.—

5           (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
6 subparagraph (B), the term “gun offense”  
7 means a felony crime of domestic violence that  
8 involved a firearm (as such term is defined in  
9 section 921 of title 18, United States Code).

10           (B) EXCEPTION.—The term “gun offense”  
11 does not include—

12           (i) an offense under subparagraph  
13 (A), during the commission of which the  
14 offender possessed, but did not use or  
15 threaten to use a firearm; or

16           (ii) an attempt or a conspiracy to  
17 commit an offense under subparagraph (A)  
18 with a firearm.

19           (4) GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY.—The term  
20 “gun offender registry” means a registry of gun of-  
21 fenders and a notification program, maintained by a  
22 jurisdiction.

23           (5) JURISDICTION.—The term “jurisdiction”  
24 means any of the following:

25           (A) A State.

1 (B) The District of Columbia.

2 (C) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

3 (D) Guam.

4 (E) American Samoa.

5 (F) The Northern Mariana Islands.

6 (G) The United States Virgin Islands.

7 (H) In accordance with section 1521, a  
8 federally recognized Indian Tribe.

9 (6) STUDENT.—The term “student” means an  
10 individual who is enrolled in or attends an edu-  
11 cational institution, including (whether public or pri-  
12 vate) a secondary school, a trade or professional  
13 school, and an institution of higher education.

14 (7) EMPLOYEE.—The term “employee” includes  
15 an individual who is self-employed or works for any  
16 other entity, whether compensated or not.

17 (8) RESIDES.—The term “resides” means, with  
18 respect to an individual, the location of the individ-  
19 ual’s home or other place where the individual habit-  
20 ually lives.

21 (9) MINOR.—The term “minor” means an indi-  
22 vidual who has not attained the age of 18 years.

1 **SEC. 1504. REGISTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR JURISDICTIONS.**

2 (a) JURISDICTION TO MAINTAIN A REGISTRY.—Each  
3 jurisdiction shall maintain a jurisdiction-wide gun offender  
4 registry in accordance with the requirements of this title.

5 (b) GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS.—The Attorney  
6 General shall issue guidelines and regulations to interpret  
7 and implement this title.

8 **SEC. 1505. GUN OFFENDER REGISTRATION REQUIRE-**  
9 **MENTS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—A gun offender shall register, and  
11 keep the registration current, in each jurisdiction where  
12 the offender resides, where the offender is an employee,  
13 and where the offender is a student. For initial registra-  
14 tion purposes only, a gun offender shall also register in  
15 the jurisdiction in which convicted if such jurisdiction is  
16 different from the jurisdiction of residence.

17 (b) INITIAL REGISTRATION.—The gun offender shall  
18 initially register—

19 (1) before completing a sentence of imprison-  
20 ment with respect to the offense giving rise to the  
21 registration requirement; or

22 (2) not later than 5 business days after being  
23 sentenced for that offense, if the gun offender is not  
24 sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

25 (c) KEEPING THE REGISTRATION CURRENT.—A gun  
26 offender shall, within 5 business days after each change

1 of name, residence, employment, or student status, appear  
2 in person in at least 1 jurisdiction involved pursuant to  
3 subsection (a) and inform that jurisdiction of all modifica-  
4 tions in the information required for that offender in the  
5 gun offender registry. That jurisdiction shall immediately  
6 disclose that information to all other jurisdictions in which  
7 the offender is required to register.

8 (d) GUN OFFENDERS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY  
9 WITH SUBSECTION.—The requirements of this section  
10 shall not apply to any gun offender who was convicted  
11 prior to the date of the enactment of this title, or to any  
12 gun offender who is a minor on the date that the indi-  
13 vidual is convicted of a gun offense.

14 (e) STATE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.—  
15 Each jurisdiction, other than a federally recognized Indian  
16 Tribe, shall provide a criminal penalty that includes a  
17 maximum term of imprisonment that is not longer than  
18 6 months for the failure of a gun offender to comply with  
19 the requirements of this title.

20 **SEC. 1506. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION.**

21 (a) PROVIDED BY THE OFFENDER.—The gun of-  
22 fender shall provide the following information to the ap-  
23 propriate official for insertion in the gun offender registry:

24 (1) The name of the gun offender (including  
25 any alias used by the individual).

1           (2) The Social Security number of the gun of-  
2 fender.

3           (3) The address of every residence at which the  
4 gun offender resides or will reside.

5           (4) The name and address of any organization  
6 where the gun offender is an employee or will be an  
7 employee.

8           (5) The name and address of any institution  
9 where the gun offender is a student or will be a stu-  
10 dent.

11          (6) The license plate number and a description  
12 of any vehicle owned or used by the gun offender.

13          (7) Any other information required by the At-  
14 torney General.

15          (b) PROVIDED BY THE JURISDICTION.—The jurisdic-  
16 tion in which the gun offender initially registers or up-  
17 dates registry information shall ensure that the following  
18 information is included in the registry for that gun of-  
19 fender:

20           (1) A description that accurately depicts the  
21 gun offender's current physical state.

22           (2) The text of the provision of law defining the  
23 criminal offense for which the gun offender is reg-  
24 istered.

1           (3) The criminal history of the gun offender, in-  
2           cluding the date of all arrests and convictions, the  
3           status of parole, probation, or supervised release,  
4           registration status, and the existence of any out-  
5           standing arrest warrants for the gun offender.

6           (4) A current photograph of the gun offender.

7           (5) A set of fingerprints and palm prints of the  
8           gun offender.

9           (6) A DNA sample of the gun offender.

10          (7) A photocopy of a valid driver's license or  
11          identification card issued to the gun offender by a  
12          jurisdiction.

13          (8) Any other information required by the At-  
14          torney General.

15 **SEC. 1507. DURATION OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT.**

16          A gun offender shall keep the registration updated  
17          and current for the full registration period (excluding any  
18          time the gun offender is in custody or civilly committed).

19          The full registration period is—

20                 (1) 3 years; or

21                 (2) if the offender's supervised release, proba-  
22                 tion or parole is longer than 3 years, the offender  
23                 will remain on the registry through duration of their  
24                 supervision status.



1 **SEC. 1508. INVETERATE IN-PERSON VERIFICATION.**

2 A gun offender shall appear in person at an appro-  
3 priate registration site within a jurisdiction the offender  
4 is registered to allow the jurisdiction to take a current  
5 photograph, and verify the information in each registry  
6 in which that offender is required to be registered not less  
7 frequently than one time each year.

8 **SEC. 1509. DUTY TO INFORM GUN OFFENDERS OF REG-**  
9 **ISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO REG-**  
10 **ISTER.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—An appropriate official shall, soon  
12 before release of the gun offender from custody, or, if the  
13 gun offender is not in custody, immediately after the sen-  
14 tencing of gun offender, for the offense giving rise to the  
15 duty to register—

16 (1) inform the gun offender of the duties of a  
17 gun offender under this title and explain those du-  
18 ties; and

19 (2) require the gun offender to read and sign  
20 a form stating that the duty to register has been ex-  
21 plained and that the gun offender understands the  
22 registration requirement.

23 (b) NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN GUN OFFENDERS.—  
24 The Attorney General shall prescribe rules for the notifica-  
25 tion of offenders who cannot be registered in accordance  
26 with subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 1510. NATIONAL GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall main-  
3 tain a database for each gun offender and any other per-  
4 son required to register in a jurisdiction’s gun offender  
5 registry. The database shall be known as the “Gun Of-  
6 fender Registry”.

7 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Attorney General may—

8 (1) establish a new office to administer the pro-  
9 gram required by this title; or

10 (2) reassign current Department of Justice em-  
11 ployees to permanently administer the requirements  
12 within this title under the purview of an already ex-  
13 isting division at the Department of Justice.

14 (c) ELECTRONIC FORWARDING.—The Attorney Gen-  
15 eral shall ensure that all updated findings about a gun  
16 offender are immediately transmitted by electronic for-  
17 warding to all relevant jurisdictions.

18 **SEC. 1511. GUN OFFENDER PUBLIC WEBSITE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
20 (b), the Attorney General shall establish and maintain a  
21 public website which shall include pertinent information,  
22 as determined by the Attorney General, for each gun of-  
23 fender required to register under this title. The website  
24 shall provide a search function for the public to obtain  
25 information for each gun offender by a single query for  
26 any given zip code or geographical radius set by the user

1 in a form and with such limitations as may be established  
2 by the Attorney General and shall have such other field  
3 search capabilities as the Attorney General may provide.

4 (b) MANDATORY EXEMPTIONS.—The Attorney Gen-  
5 eral shall exempt from disclosure—

6 (1) the identity of any victim of a gun offense;

7 (2) the Social Security number of the gun of-  
8 fender;

9 (3) any reference to arrests of the gun offender  
10 that did not result in conviction;

11 (4) any information about a gun offender's  
12 prior criminal history other than a specified violent  
13 crime that prompted the offender's duty to register  
14 in accordance with this title;

15 (5) the name of an employer of the gun of-  
16 fender;

17 (6) the name of an educational institution  
18 where the gun offender is a student; and

19 (7) any other information exempted from disclo-  
20 sure by the Attorney General.

21 (c) REMOVAL OF INFORMATION.—The Attorney Gen-  
22 eral shall ensure that at the conclusion of the period de-  
23 scribed in section 1507 during which a gun offender is  
24 required to register, no information related to the gun of-

1 fender, including the gun offender's identity, is accessible  
2 on the website established under this section.

3 **SEC. 1512. PUBLIC ACCESS TO GUN OFFENDER INFORMA-**  
4 **TION THROUGH THE INTERNET.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this section,  
6 each jurisdiction shall make available on the internet, in  
7 a form that is readily accessible to all jurisdictions and  
8 to the public, all information about each gun offender in  
9 the registry. The jurisdiction shall maintain the internet  
10 site in a manner that will provide a search function for  
11 the public to obtain relevant information for each gun of-  
12 fender by a single query for any given zip code or geo-  
13 graphic radius set by the user. The jurisdiction shall also  
14 include in the design of its internet site all field search  
15 capabilities needed for full participation in the website de-  
16 scribed in section 1511, and shall participate in that  
17 website as provided by the Attorney General.

18 (b) MANDATORY EXEMPTIONS.—A jurisdiction shall  
19 exempt from disclosure—

- 20 (1) the identity of any victim of a gun offense;  
21 (2) the Social Security number of the gun of-  
22 fender;  
23 (3) any reference to arrests of the gun offender  
24 that did not result in conviction;

1           (4) any information about a gun offender's  
2           prior criminal history other than a specified violent  
3           crime that prompted the offender's duty to register  
4           in accordance with this title;

5           (5) the name of an employer of the gun of-  
6           fender;

7           (6) the name of an educational institution  
8           where the gun offender is a student; and

9           (7) any other information exempted from disclo-  
10          sure by the Attorney General.

11          (c) LINKS.—The site shall include, to the extent prac-  
12          ticable, links to gun safety and education resources.

13          (d) CORRECTION OF ERRORS.—The site shall include  
14          instructions on how to seek correction of information that  
15          an individual contends is erroneous.

16          (e) WARNING.—The site shall include a warning that  
17          information on the site should not be used to unlawfully  
18          injure, harass, or commit a crime against any individual  
19          named in the registry or residing or working at any re-  
20          ported address. The warning shall note that any such ac-  
21          tion could result in civil or criminal penalties.

1 **SEC. 1513. PERIOD FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY JURISDIC-**  
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) **DEADLINE.**—Each jurisdiction shall implement  
4 this title before the date that is 3 years after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act.

6 (b) **EXTENSIONS.**—The Attorney General may au-  
7 thorize up to two 1-year extensions of the deadline under  
8 subsection (a).

9 **SEC. 1514. FAILURE OF JURISDICTION TO COMPLY.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For any fiscal year which begins  
11 after the deadline under section 1515, a jurisdiction that  
12 fails, as determined by the Attorney General, to substan-  
13 tially implement this title shall not receive 10 percent of  
14 the funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice As-  
15 sistance Grant Program under subpart I of part E of the  
16 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34  
17 U.S.C. 10151 et seq.) that would otherwise be allocated  
18 for that fiscal year to the jurisdiction.

19 (b) **STATE CONSTITUTIONALITY.**—

20 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—When evaluating whether a  
21 jurisdiction has adequately implemented this title,  
22 the Attorney General shall examine whether the ju-  
23 risdiction is incapable of implementing this title be-  
24 cause of a displayed inability to implement certain  
25 provisions that would place the jurisdiction in viola-

1       tion of its constitution, as determined by a ruling of  
2       the jurisdiction's highest court.

3           (2) EFFORTS.—If the circumstances under  
4       paragraph (1) appear, the Attorney General and the  
5       jurisdiction shall demonstrate faithful efforts to ful-  
6       fill considerable implementation of this title and to  
7       reconcile any incompatibilities between this title and  
8       the jurisdiction's constitution. In considering wheth-  
9       er acceptance of the requirements of this title may  
10      violate the jurisdiction's constitution or an exposition  
11      by the jurisdiction's highest court, the Attorney Gen-  
12      eral shall consult with the chief executive and chief  
13      legal officer of the jurisdiction concerning the juris-  
14      diction's exposition of the jurisdiction's constitution.

15           (3) ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.—If the juris-  
16      diction is unable to substantially implement this title  
17      because of a limitation imposed by the jurisdiction's  
18      constitution, the Attorney General may determine  
19      that the jurisdiction is in compliance with this title  
20      if the jurisdiction has made, or is in the process of  
21      implementing reasonable alternative procedures or  
22      accommodations, which are consistent with the pur-  
23      poses of this title.

24           (4) FUNDING REDUCTION.—If a jurisdiction  
25      does not comply with paragraph (3), then the juris-

1           diction shall be subject to a funding reduction as  
2           specified in subsection (a).

3           (c) REALLOCATION.—Amounts not allocated under a  
4 program referred to in this section to a jurisdiction for  
5 failure to substantially implement this title shall be reallo-  
6 cated under that program to jurisdictions that have not  
7 failed to substantially implement this title or may be re-  
8 allocated to a jurisdiction from which they were withheld  
9 to be used solely for the purpose of implementing this title.  
10 Under these circumstances, the process for selecting juris-  
11 diction that will receive re-allocated funding will be at the  
12 discretion of the Attorney General.

13           (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of  
14 this title that are cast as directions to jurisdictions or their  
15 officials constitute, in relation to States, only conditions  
16 required to avoid the reduction of Federal funding under  
17 this section.

18 **SEC. 1515. GUN OFFENDER REGISTRY ACT; FAILURE TO**  
19 **REGISTER.**

20           (a) IN GENERAL.—Whoever—

21               (1) is required to register under this title;

22               (2)(A) is a gun offender by reason of a convic-  
23 tion under Federal law (including the Uniform Code  
24 of Military Justice), the law of the District of Co-



1 lumbia, Indian Tribal law, or the law of any terri-  
2 tory or possession of the United States; or

3 (B) travels in interstate or foreign commerce,  
4 or enters or leaves, or resides in, Indian country;  
5 and

6 (3) knowingly fails to register or update a reg-  
7 istration as required under this title,  
8 shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or im-  
9 prisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

10 (b) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.—In a prosecution for a  
11 violation under subsection (a), it is an affirmative defense  
12 that—

13 (1) uncontrollable conditions prevented the indi-  
14 vidual from adhering to this title;

15 (2) the individual did not cause the creation of  
16 such circumstances to disregard the requirement to  
17 comply; and

18 (3) the individual complied as soon as such cir-  
19 cumstances ceased to exist.

20 **SEC. 1516. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN GUN OFFENDER**  
21 **FAILS TO COMPLY.**

22 An appropriate official shall inform the Attorney  
23 General and other accountable law enforcement agencies  
24 of any noncompliance by a gun offender to comply with  
25 the requirements of a registry. The appropriate official,

1 the Attorney General, and each such law enforcement  
2 agency shall take any appropriate action to ensure compli-  
3 ance.

4 **SEC. 1517. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE WITH RESPECT TO VIOLA-**  
5 **TIONS OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

6 The Attorney General shall use the resources of Fed-  
7 eral law enforcement, including the United States Mar-  
8 shals Service, to assist jurisdictions in locating and appre-  
9 hending gun offenders who violate gun offender registra-  
10 tion requirements.

11 **SEC. 1518. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFICATION AND**  
12 **LOCATION OF GUN OFFENDERS RELOCATED**  
13 **AS A RESULT OF A MAJOR DISASTER.**

14 The Attorney General shall provide assistance to ju-  
15 risdictions in the identification and location of a gun of-  
16 fender relocated as a result of a natural disaster or other  
17 major disaster.

18 **SEC. 1519. ELECTION BY INDIAN TRIBES.**

19 (a) ELECTION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—A federally recognized In-  
21 dian Tribe may, by resolution from their local gov-  
22 ernmental body—

23 (A) opt to carry out this title as a jurisdic-  
24 tion subject to its provisions; or

1 (B) elect to delegate its functions under  
2 this title to another jurisdiction or jurisdictions  
3 within which the territory of the Tribe is lo-  
4 cated and to provide access to its territory and  
5 such other cooperation and assistance as may  
6 be needed to enable such other jurisdiction or  
7 jurisdictions to carry out and enforce the re-  
8 quirements of this title.

9 (2) IMPUTED ELECTION IN CERTAIN CASES.—A  
10 Tribe shall be treated as if it had made the election  
11 described in paragraph (1)(B) if—

12 (A) it is a Tribe subject to the law enforce-  
13 ment jurisdiction of a State under section 1162  
14 of title 18, United States Code;

15 (B) the Tribe does not make an election  
16 under paragraph (1) within 1 year of the date  
17 of the enactment of this Act or rescinds an elec-  
18 tion under paragraph (1)(A); or

19 (C) the Attorney General determines that  
20 the Tribe has not substantially implemented the  
21 requirements of this title and is not likely to be-  
22 come capable of doing so within a reasonable  
23 amount of time.

24 (b) COOPERATION BETWEEN TRIBAL AUTHORITIES  
25 AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS.—

1           (1) NONDUPLICATION.—A Tribe subject to this  
2 title is not required to duplicate functions under this  
3 title which are fully carried out by another jurisdic-  
4 tion or jurisdictions within which the territory of the  
5 Tribe is located.

6           (2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—A Tribe and  
7 another jurisdiction within close proximity to the  
8 Tribe, may enter into a cooperative agreement to  
9 carry out the functions in this title.

10 **SEC. 1520. REGISTRATION OF GUN OFFENDERS ENTERING**  
11 **THE UNITED STATES.**

12       The Attorney General, in consultation with the Sec-  
13 retary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
14 shall establish and maintain a system for informing the  
15 relevant jurisdictions about persons entering the United  
16 States who are required to register under this title. The  
17 Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
18 rity shall provide such information and carry out such  
19 functions as the Attorney General may direct in the oper-  
20 ation of the system.

21 **SEC. 1521. ANNUAL REPORT ON ENFORCEMENT OF REG-**  
22 **ISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

23       Not later than July 1 of each year, the Attorney Gen-  
24 eral shall submit a report to Congress, which shall in-  
25 clude—

1 (1) a description of the use, by the Department  
2 of Justice, of the United States Marshals Service to  
3 assist jurisdictions in locating and apprehending gun  
4 offenders who fail to comply with gun offender reg-  
5 istration requirements, as authorized by this title;

6 (2) a detailed explanation of each jurisdiction's  
7 compliance with this title;

8 (3) a detailed description of the efforts of the  
9 Department of Justice to ensure compliance with the  
10 requirements under this title, including information  
11 related to any jurisdiction that was subject to a  
12 funding reduction under section 1516, and the basis  
13 for any decision to reduce funding or not to reduce  
14 funding under such section; and

15 (4) disclosure of any extensions of any applica-  
16 ble deadline to comply with this title, and the rea-  
17 sons for the denial or grant of such an extension.

18 **SEC. 1522. IMMUNITY FOR GOOD FAITH CONDUCT.**

19 The Federal Government, jurisdictions, political sub-  
20 divisions of jurisdictions, and their agencies, officers, em-  
21 ployees, and agents shall be immune from liability for good  
22 faith conduct under this title.

1 **SEC. 1523. STUDY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FIREARM OF-**  
2 **FENDER REGISTRY TO REDUCE THE OCCUR-**  
3 **RENCE OF REPEAT OFFENSES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Attorney General shall conduct a  
5 study to evaluate the effectiveness of monitoring and dis-  
6 closing the history of gun offenders to reduce the occur-  
7 rence of repeat offenses by such gun offenders, through  
8 conditions imposed as part of supervised release or proba-  
9 tion conditions. The study shall evaluate—

10 (1) the effectiveness of methods used for re-  
11 cording, monitoring and disclosing the location and  
12 criminal history of gun offenders;

13 (2) the ability of law enforcement agencies and  
14 courts to employ data in prosecutorial and law en-  
15 forcement efforts; and

16 (3) the efficacy of any other restrictions that  
17 may reduce the occurrence of repeat offenses by gun  
18 offenders.

19 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall report  
21 to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-  
22 resentatives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
23 Senate the results of the study under this section.

24 **SEC. 1524. GRANT PROGRAM.**

25 The Attorney General shall establish a grant pro-  
26 gram, with such criteria as the Attorney General may de-

- 1 termine, to provide funds to jurisdictions seeking to com-
- 2 ply with this title.

