Page 247, after line 20, insert the following new section:

SEC. 596. ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES REGARDING THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVE 5210.56.

(a) SURVEY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out an anonymous survey of senior leadership from military installations in the United States regarding Department of Defense directive 5210.56 as it relates to the policy of carrying of firearms by Department of Defense personnel.

(b) CONTENT OF SURVEY.—The survey under this section shall be conducted for the purpose of soliciting information on the following:

(1) How those surveyed perceive the impact of the policy specified in subsection (a) on the security of military installations and personnel, including the security of dependents living on military installations.
(2) Whether the current policy has contributed to an unsafe environment for military personnel or their families.

(3) How changes to such policy might improve or impair security on military installations.

(4) Any other issues related to the policy specified in subsection (a) as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.

(e) SUBMISSION OF RESULTS.—Not later than June 30, 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress and make publicly available a report containing the results of the survey under this section, including—

(1) the analyses;

(2) the raw data collected; and

(3) a discussion of firearm-related incidents since the implementation of Department of Defense directive 5210.56.