

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9357

To direct the Director of the Secret Service to ensure that any security perimeter is co-extensive with the firing range of firearms likely to be used in assassination attempts and to secure all elevated positions within the firing range of firearms likely to be used in assassination attempts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 13, 2024

Mr. TORRES of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “AR–15 Perimeter Se-
5 curity Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CO-EXTENSIVE PERIMETER AND SECURING ELE-**
2 **VATED POSITIONS REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) CO-EXTENSIVE PERIMETER REQUIRE-
5 MENT.—The Director of the Secret Service shall en-
6 sure that any security perimeter is co-extensive with
7 the firing range of firearms likely to be used in an
8 assassination attempt, specifically covering a radius
9 of not less than 500 yards.

10 (2) SECURING ELEVATED POSITIONS REQUIRE-
11 MENT.—The Director of the Secret Service shall se-
12 cure all elevated positions within the firing range of
13 such firearms to prevent unauthorized access and
14 potential threats.

15 (b) REPORTING.—

16 (1) COST ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 60
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
18 Director of the Secret Service shall conduct a cost
19 assessment and provide a financial estimate for the
20 implementation of this Act to Congress.

21 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, and every six
23 months thereafter until the Director of the Secret
24 Service, as determined by the Inspector General of
25 the Department of Homeland Security, complies
26 with the requirement under subsection (a), the Di-

1 rector of the Secret Service shall submit to Congress
2 a detailed report on the plan’s implementation, in-
3 cluding progress and any adjustments made.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) ELEVATED POSITION.—The term “elevated
6 position” includes any location that is above the pri-
7 mary security perimeter and provides a strategic ad-
8 vantage for targeting, including rooftops, balconies,
9 and elevated platforms.

10 (2) FIRING RANGE.—The term “firing
11 range”—

12 (A) means the minimum effective distance
13 within which a firearm can accurately target
14 and inflict damage; and

15 (B) includes in the case of AR–15, high-
16 caliber rifles (such as the .308 Winchester or
17 .300 Winchester Magnum), bolt-action rifles
18 (such as the Remington 700), and semi-auto-
19 matic pistols (such as the Glock 17 or SIG
20 Sauer P226), a distance of approximately 500
21 yards.

22 (3) PRIMARY SECURITY PERIMETER.—The term
23 “primary security perimeter” means the perimeter
24 on the ground.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect
2 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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