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H. R. 4176

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require law enforcement officers and agents of the Department of Homeland Security engaged in border security or immigration enforcement to display or wear certain insignia and provide identification, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2025

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York (for himself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SIMON, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. BELL, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CORREA, Mr. MIN, Mr. TRAN, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. RIVAS, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALINT, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 “No Secret Police Act
5 of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSIGNIA AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR**
7 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND AGENTS**
8 **ENGAGED IN BORDER SECURITY OR IMMI-**
9 **GRATION ENFORCEMENT.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VII of the Homeland Secu-
11 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 341 et seq.) is amended by
12 adding at the end the following new section:

13 **“SEC. 714. INSIGNIA AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR**
14 **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND AGENTS**
15 **ENGAGED IN BORDER SECURITY OR IMMI-**
16 **GRATION ENFORCEMENT.**

17 “(a) REQUIREMENTS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If a law enforcement offi-
19 cer or agent of the Department detains or arrests an
20 individual in connection with a border security or
21 immigration enforcement function of such officer or
22 agent, during such detention or arrest, as the case
23 may be, such officer or agent—

24 “(A) shall—

1 “(i) provide such individual with an
2 identification of the component of the De-
3 partment that employs such officer or
4 agent; and

5 “(ii) display or wear the official insig-
6 nia or uniform of such officer or agent in
7 a manner that is visible to individuals
8 other than such officer or agent; and

9 “(B) may not wear a face covering or any
10 other item that conceals the face of such officer
11 or agent.

12 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
13 this subsection may be construed to limit or prohibit
14 the use of tactical gear by law enforcement officers
15 and agents consistent with the policies and proce-
16 dures of the Department.

17 “(3) REPORTS.—

18 “(A) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 30
19 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
20 tion, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
21 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of
22 Representatives and the Committee on Home-
23 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the
24 Senate a report on the policies and procedures
25 of the Department regarding the use of tactical

1 gear by law enforcement officers and agents of
2 the Department.

3 “(B) UPDATES.—If the Secretary modifies
4 the policies or procedures of the Department re-
5 garding the use of tactical gear by law enforce-
6 ment officers or agents of the Department, not
7 later than 30 days after any such modification,
8 the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on
9 Homeland Security of the House of Representa-
10 tives and the Committee on Homeland Security
11 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a re-
12 port relating thereto.

13 “(b) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Sec-
14 retary, acting through the Under Secretary for Science
15 and Technology, and in coordination with the heads of
16 components of the Department that employ law enforce-
17 ment officers or agents, shall carry out research and devel-
18 opment of technology to maximize the visibility of the offi-
19 cial insignia or uniform of such an officer or agent to be
20 utilized during detentions or arrests, including technology
21 to maximize such visibility in response to certain factors
22 in connection with such detentions or arrests, including
23 the following:

24 “(1) Location.

25 “(2) Time of day.

1 “(3) Weather.

2 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 “(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR
4 AGENT.—The term ‘law enforcement officer or
5 agent’ means a law enforcement officer or agent of
6 the Department, including U.S. Immigration and
7 Customs Enforcement.

8 “(2) OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OR UNIFORM.—The
9 term ‘official insignia or uniform’ has the meaning
10 given such term in section 716 of title 18, United
11 States Code.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
13 in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is
14 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
15 713 the following new item:

“Sec. 714. Insignia and identification required for law enforcement officers and
agents engaged in border security or immigration enforce-
ment.”.

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