

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY M. \_\_\_\_\_**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Criminal History Ac-  
3 cess Act of 2026”.

**4 SEC. 2. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

5 (a) ATTORNEY GENERAL DUTIES.—Section 534 of  
6 title 28, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by amending to read as  
8 follows:

9 “(4) exchange such records and information  
10 with, and for the official use of, authorized officials  
11 of the Federal Government, including the United  
12 States Sentencing Commission, the States, including  
13 State sentencing commissions and peace officer  
14 standards and training agencies, Indian tribes, cit-  
15 ies, and penal and other institutions; and”;

16 (2) in subsection (e)—

17 (A) by striking “section, the term” and in-  
18 serting the following: “section—

1 “(1) the term”;

2 (B) by striking “(1) railroad” and insert-  
3 ing the following:

4 “(A) railroad”;

5 (C) by striking “(2) police” and inserting  
6 the following:

7 “(B) police”;

8 (D) by striking the period at the end and  
9 inserting a semicolon; and

10 (E) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(2) the term ‘peace officer standards and  
12 training agency’ means an agency of a State with  
13 the statutory authority under State law to set stand-  
14 ards for the hiring, training, ethical conduct, and re-  
15 tention of the law enforcement officers of the State  
16 through certification, licensing, or other similar  
17 qualification process; and

18 “(3) the term ‘State’ means each of the several  
19 States of the United States, the District of Colum-  
20 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United  
21 States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the  
22 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
23 and any territory or possession of the United  
24 States.”.

1 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after  
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General  
3 shall amend part 20 of title 28, Code of Federal Regula-  
4 tions, as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

