

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4590

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COLE, and Mr. WENSTRUP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXCEPTION TO CERTAIN MANDATORY MIN-**  
2 **IMUM SENTENCING REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
3 **PERSON EMPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES BY A FEDERAL AGENCY, WHO USES,**  
5 **CARRIES, OR POSSESSES A FIREARM DURING**  
6 **AND IN RELATION TO A CRIME OF VIOLENCE**  
7 **COMMITTED WHILE ON-DUTY WITH A FIRE-**  
8 **ARM REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED WHILE ON-**  
9 **DUTY.**

10 Section 3261 of title 18, United States Code, is  
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,  
13 if the offense is a violation of section 924(c)(1) of this  
14 title, the minimum sentencing requirements of section  
15 924(c)(1)(A) of this title shall not apply if—

16 “(1) the person committed a crime of violence  
17 during and in relation to the offense;

18 “(2) an agency of the United States required  
19 the person to carry a firearm while on-duty; and

20 “(3) at the time the person used, carried, or  
21 possessed the firearm, the person was employed out-  
22 side the United States by the agency, and was on-  
23 duty.”.

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