



# Bronco Bash 2025

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# **A Bill to Force Hospitals to Have Patient Debt be the Collection Price to Reduce Hospital Debt**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   Hospitals must give the cost of the service as the exact price that they  
2                               would if the debt would be bought by a collection agency.

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4   **SECTION 2.**   Definitions

5                               A. Collection agency - A company that lenders buy debt from creditors and  
6                               recover funds that are past due or from accounts that are in default.

7                               B. Agencies- An agency is a place that gives or sells any type of medical  
8                               services.

9   **SECTION 3.**   The organizations that would be enforcing this bill are Centers for Medicare  
10                               and Medicaid Services (CMS).

11                               A. Hospitals must create and publish a full document of items that would  
12                               be included in the consideration of your debt. Which must include the  
13                               original cost of purchase or use.

14                               B. The price of usage can not be greater than 60% of the price of use.

15                               C. All private agencies that abide by this bill will receive increased funding.

16   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026 All laws in conflict with  
17                               this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

# A Bill to Require Schools to Install Walk-Through Metal Detectors to Help Prevent School Shootings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   Schools must be required to put walk-through metal detectors at the main  
2                   entrances to detect any suspicious materials.

3   **SECTION 2.**   Suspicious materials shall be defined as any contraband prohibited from  
4                   being on school grounds that poses a threat to the well- being of students  
5                   and staff.

6                   Walk-through metal detectors shall be defined as a security device that  
7                   uses electromagnetic fields to detect any objects containing metal on  
8                   people passing through.

9   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Education and the Department of Homeland Security  
10                   shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

11                   A. States shall be required to adopt and implement this legislation in its  
12                   entirety and will receive funding directly proportional to the size and  
13                   quantity of public school districts located within the state.

14                   B. Schools must be required to implement at least 2 walk-through metal  
15                   detectors per main entrance.

16                   C. Schools must also be required to increase the number of school  
17                   resource officers present.

18   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
19                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School.

## A Resolution Encouraging the Observation of a National Napping Hour

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Napping is a universally cherished activity that promotes relaxation and  
2                   improves overall well-being; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   a designated National Napping Hour would encourage individuals to take a  
4                   break and recharge, leading to increased workplace morale and happier,  
5                   more rested citizens; and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   naps improve cognitive function, enhance mood, and reduce stress;  
7   **RESOLVED,**   that the Congress here assembled encourages businesses, educational  
8                   institutions, and local governments to observe a National Napping hour,  
9                   fostering a culture of rest and productivity.  
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.

# A Bill to Abolish the Social Security Program

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The Social Security Administration Program is hereby abolished.

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3   **SECTION 2.**   United States citizens currently receiving Social Security (et al) payments  
4                   will continue to receive payments for the year ending in 2026. No new  
5                   Social Security applicants or qualifiers will be paid out after December 31,  
6                   2025. The remaining balance in the Social Security budget will be refunded  
7                   to all United States Citizens who paid into the system over the past 50  
8                   years, starting with current payments working backwards until all funds  
9                   and balances are zeroed. If there is a deficit in the program, no more funds  
10                  will be paid in or out.

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12   **SECTION 3.**   The Office of the Inspector General in conjunction with the Department of  
13                   the Treasury will oversee the dissolution of the SS and all subsequent  
14                   programs along with payouts to deplete and zero out the program.

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16   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on December 31, 2026. All laws in conflict  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School.*

# A Resolution to Stop all Discussion of Annexing Greenland

1   **WHEREAS,**   The United States currently has 50 states and 16 territories, and  
2   **WHEREAS,**   We have good relations with Greenland and Denmark, especially since they  
3                   are both allies through NATO, and  
4   **WHEREAS,**   President-elect Donald Trump has expressed intentions of annexing  
5                   Greenland with both military and economic force, and  
6   **WHEREAS,**   This could lead to a strain on relationships with Denmark, Greenland, and  
7                   other NATO allies, be it  
8   **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled shall encourage that we stop any and all  
9                   discussions of annexing Greenland.

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# A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to limit the number of terms a Member of Congress may serve

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is  
2 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which  
3 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within  
5 seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:  
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8 **SECTION 1:** No person who has served 3 terms as a Representative shall  
9 be eligible for election to the House of Representatives. For  
10 purposes of this section, the election of a person to fill a  
11 vacancy in the House of Representatives shall be included as  
12 1 term in determining the number of terms that such person  
13 has served as a Representative if the person fills the vacancy  
14 for more than 1 year.

15 **SECTION 2:** No person who has served 2 terms as a Senator shall be  
16 eligible for election or appointment to the Senate. For  
17 purposes of this section, the election or appointment of a  
18 person to fill a vacancy in the Senate shall be included as 1  
19 term in determining the number of terms that such person  
20 has served as a Senator if the person fills the vacancy for  
21 more than 3 years.

22 **SECTION 3:** The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by  
23 appropriate legislation.  
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Blackfoot High School.*

# A Bill to Promote Honest Journalism

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All forms of news, whether live on air or in a newspaper, are now federally
- 2                   required to distinguish between news and opinion sections.
- 3                   A. Live news channels must verbally state if what they are reporting is
- 4                   opinion along with clearly showing it by displaying the word "opinion"
- 5                   on at least 7% of the screen.
- 6                   B. News blogs or newspapers must place in the top left corner whether it
- 7                   is a news or opinion piece
- 8   **SECTION 2.**   "Opinion News" shall be defined as a judgment, viewpoint, or statement
- 9                   that is not conclusive and may be misleading.
- 10 **SECTION 3.**   The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the implementation of this bill
- 11                   and determine fines and punishment on a case-by-case basis.
- 12 **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect two weeks after the bill's passage. All laws in
- 13                   conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.*

# A Resolution to Encourage the Negotiation of a Coastline for Ethiopia

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia is by far the world’s most  
2                   populous landlocked nation; and
- 3   **WHEREAS,**   the lack of a coastline is increasingly creating unsustainable challenges for  
4                   this budding global power; and
- 5   **WHEREAS,**   the situation as it currently stands, presents a major risk of war in the Horn  
6                   of Africa, which would not only have devastating humanitarian  
7                   consequences for the people of that region but would also create  
8                   enormous economic hardship across the globe; now, therefore be it
- 9   **RESOLVED,**   by the Congress here assembled that the United Nations is called upon to  
10                  begin an Immediate and concerted effort to negotiate on behalf of Ethiopia  
11                  a lawful and mutually beneficial annexation of the territory of one or more  
12                  of its neighboring nations that separate it from access to the ocean – those  
13                  nations being the Republic of Kenya, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the  
14                  Republic of Djibouti, the State of Eritrea, and the Republic of the Sudan – to  
15                  establish a corridor, however narrow, that allows Ethiopia to set up and  
16                  utilize a functional seaport; and be it
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- 18   **FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Congress commits to considering how it may leverage its  
19                  powers on behalf of the United States to contribute funds and other  
20                  resources to the affected nations that might lead them to accept a  
21                  favorable deal enabling this territorial transfer. Further supporting our allies  
22                  in the region and promoting peace in the area.
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# The 32-Hour Workweek Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   The standard workweek for people 18 and younger will be shortened under  
2                   federal law from 40 hours to 32 hours. Employers must pay overtime if an  
3                   employee is scheduled over 32 hours in a workweek.

4   **SECTION 2.**   Workweek shall be defined as the hours or days of work in a calendar  
5                   week.

6   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Labor will oversee enforcement.

7   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on FY2025. All laws in conflict with this  
8                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Highland High School.*

## A Resolution to recognize Bioengineering as a form of animal abuse

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   The current definition of animal abuse under Title 7, Chapter 54 of the  
2                   United States Code §2131, The Transportation, Sale, and Handling of  
3                   certain animals does not account for the welfare of animals experiencing  
4                   any Germline Genetic Modifications, Bioengineering, and/or CRISPR  
5                   technology.
- 6   **WHEREAS,**   The definition provided under the USC states animals experiencing  
7                   ‘research’ must have ‘humane care and treatment,’ however it does not  
8                   outline and encompass any current treatment the animals are experiencing  
9                   under bioengineering or genetic modifications.
- 10 **WHEREAS,**   Because this definition is not in the USC, bioengineering and genetic  
11                  modification occurs outside of this policy, subjecting animals to inhumane  
12                  torture justified as experimentation; now, therefore, be it
- 13 **RESOLVED,**   That the Congress here assembled promote the redefinition of animal  
14                  abuse to include Germline Genetic Modifications, Bioengineering, and/or  
15                  CRISPR technology usage; and be it
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- 17 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** If the redefinition were to occur, Congress will enact legislation  
18                  within the next fiscal year to enforce this change.
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# **A Bill to Legalize the Removal of Catalytic Converters on Gasoline Cars**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**

- 2           a. The act of removing a catalytic converter on one's own gasoline four-stroke  
3           internal combustion engine equipped with a functioning EGR system and  
4           an installed tune to account for the removed catalyst will no longer be a  
5           federal offense.
- 6           b. manufacturers will also no longer be required to produce cars with catalytic  
7           converters as long as the previously mentioned criteria are met.

8   **SECTION 2.**   Definitions:

- 9           a. Gasoline Four-stroke Internal combustion Engine is defined as any  
10          gasoline-burning engine requiring four strokes of a piston to complete one  
11          combustion cycle.
- 12          b. EGR system is defined as any form of exhaust gas recirculation system, that  
13          ensures the complete burning of unburnt gasses in the exhaust
- 14          c. A tune will be defined as the reprogramming of a car's computer to  
15          account for the removed catalyst.

16   **SECTION 3.**   The EPA, federal, state, and local law enforcement will oversee this change.

- 17          A. the EPA will no longer see this act as a federal offense
- 18          B. federal state and local law enforcement will no longer give tickets nor jail  
19          time on a federal level for owning or operating a noncatalytic converted  
20          gasoline four-stroke internal combustion engine with a functioning EGR  
21          system

22   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
23          legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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# **A Bill to modify the *de minimis* exemption rule to limit unlawful shipments.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The Tariff Act of 1930 will be amended to change the de minimis import  
2                   process. The process will be split into two methods, “basic entry process”  
3                   and “enhanced entry process.”
- 4   **SECTION 2.**   Section 321(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930 currently authorizes duty  
5                   exemptions, and weaker reporting requirements, for import shipments  
6                   with an aggregate value of \$800 or less and qualifying bona fide gifts.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   The United States Customs and Border Protection Agency (CBP) will be  
8                   charged with implementing and enforcing the bill.
- 9                   A. “Basic Entry Process:” maintains the existing entry process for *de*  
10                   *minimis* shipments with modifications to the data required to be  
11                   provided to CBP, such as requiring the name and address of the person  
12                   claiming an administrative exemption and the final person to whom the  
13                   merchandise is delivered. The process will be required for bona fide  
14                   gifts, unless they are shipped through international/U.S. mail.
- 15                   B. “Enhanced Entry Process:” will be optional for goods other than mail  
16                   importations, and require the submission of data to CBP about the  
17                   contents, origin, and destination of the shipments prior to the arrival of  
18                   the goods in the United States. Additionally, for all shipments made  
19                   under the enhanced entry process, the following additional data would  
20                   be required to be transmitted for all shipments: A clearance tracing  
21                   identification number, The country of shipment; Seller and purchaser  
22                   names and addresses; Advertised retail product description; Any other  
23                   data and documents required by other government agencies.
- 24   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
25                   legislation are hereby declared null and void.  
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## **A Resolution to Address the Crisis of Homelessness in Urban Areas**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   the number of homeless individuals in urban areas is rising, reflecting  
2                   broader social and economic challenges; and  
3   **WHEREAS,**   homelessness often results in severe physical and mental health issues,  
4                   lack of access to basic services; and  
5   **WHEREAS,**   homelessness disproportionately affects vulnerable populations such as  
6                   veterans, low-income families, and those with disabilities;  
7   **RESOLVED,**   that the Congress here assembled encouraged state and local governments  
8                   to collaborate on developing and implementing strategies to combat  
9                   homelessness, with a focus on providing necessary resources and support  
10                  systems to affected individuals.  
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Skyline High School.



# A Bill to Abolish FEMA

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   The Federal Emergency Management Agency is hereby abolished.
- 2   **SECTION 2.**   All funds currently in place for FEMA are to be diverted to each state
- 3                   according to population and need. Need shall be determined by a
- 4                   representative from the following organizations: DHW, USDA, NOAA, USGS,
- 5                   US Army Corp of Engineers, USDA, EPA, US Dept of the Interior, and
- 6                   additional personnel as determined by the President of the United States.
- 7   **SECTION 3.**   This bill shall be overseen by the US Department of Health and Human
- 8                   Services.
- 9   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with
- 10                  this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Snake River High School.

# A Bill to Eliminate America's ICBMs to Promote World Peace

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   All of America's stock pile of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM) shall  
2                   be dismantled; and no further production or research into ICBMs shall  
3                   occur.

4                   A. The U.S will also encourage all NATO members to follow at the pace  
5                   of Russia in their dismantling of ICBMs.

6   **SECTION 2.**   An intercontinental ballistic missile shall be defined as: a ballistic missile  
7                   with a range greater than 5,500 kilometers, primarily designed for nuclear  
8                   weapons delivery.

9   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Department of Defense will oversee the  
10                  implementation of this bill.

11   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation will take effect in the fiscal year 2028 All laws in conflict  
12                  with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Hillcrest High School.*

# A Bill to Enhance ADA Accessibility Features Within Educational Institutions

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**     Educational Institutions shall be required to add more ADA accessibility features  
2                     to allow for more accessibility to schools.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**     Accessibility Features shall be defined as any architectural development for  
4                     Physical disabilities or mental impairments.  
5                     Physical disabilities shall be defined as any condition of the body or mind  
6                     (impairment) that makes it more difficult for the person with the condition to do  
7                     certain activities.  
8                     Public educational institutions shall be defined as any school, college, or university  
9                     that receives government funding. ADA shall be defined as the American Disability  
10                    Act of 1990.
- 11 **SECTION 3.**     The Department of Education and The Department of Health and Welfare shall  
12                     oversee the implementation of this legislation.
- 13                    A.   States shall be required to adopt and implement this legislation in its entirety  
14                     and will receive funding directly proportional to the size and quantity of public  
15                     educational institutions located within the state.
- 16                    B.   The construction shall take place only when students and teachers are not  
17                     present within the educational institution. Chair lifts along with more  
18                     elevators and ramps shall be included within the construction.
- 19                    C.   Both The Department of Education and The Department of Health and  
20                     Welfare shall fund schools to include ramps, chair-lifts, and elevators based on  
21                     the size and needs of the Educational Institutions.
- 22                    D.   Funding shall come and be split between both the Department of Education  
23                     and The Department of Health and Welfare based on what each school needs.  
24                     If schools do not follow suit they shall be fined based on how much they were  
25                     supposed to get to add the resources.
- 26 **SECTION 4.**     This legislation will take effect on June 3, 2025. All laws in conflict with this  
                      legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Century High School.*

## A Bill to Ban E Cigarette Products and Marketing Targeted to Youth

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1    **SECTION 1.**        Tighter restrictions on the content of marketing and products of E-Cigarettes will be put in  
2                            place: All pre existing products, new products, and any potential advertising must be  
3                            individually approved by the FDA before being released to the public to protect younger  
4                            generations from nicotine addiction in early life.
- 5    **SECTION 2.**        Definitions  
6                            A. Youth Targeted - Brightly colored packaging or e-liquid, familiar flavors like birthday cake  
7                            or bubble gum, cartoon or similar graphics in advertising or packaging.  
8                            B. E Cigarette/Vape - any device that simulates smoking by using a mechanical heating  
9                            element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver nicotine or other substances to the  
10                           individual inhaling from the device.  
11                           C. Marketing - Any forms of advertising or packaging related to a product.  
12                           D. Youth - Any person under the age of 18.
- 13   **SECTION 3.**        This bill will be enforced by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) using budget already  
14                           set aside for similar regulations.  
15                           A.    Packaging of new products alongside the new product itself must be put through a  
16                           submission process and be approved before being put out onto any establishment's  
17                           shelves or website catalogs.  
18                           B.    All preexisting E Cigarettes products (atomizer, flavor cartridges) must be submitted  
19                           through the same approval process within the month this bill takes effect, they are  
20                           allowed to remain on the shelves until being approved or denied and action must be  
21                           taken accordingly.  
22                           C.    If a vendor/supplier does not submit all products that this bill is to regulate by the end  
23                           of the month they will be fined based on how many products they failed to submit  
24                           alongside their license to sell tobacco products over the counter (in states where that  
25                           is a requirement) being revoked until the missing products are both submitted and  
26                           approved/denied.
- 27   **SECTION 4.**        This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with this legislation  
28                           are hereby declared null and void.

## **A Resolution to Assist in Controlling Drug Addiction and Assist in Recovery**

- 1   **WHEREAS,**   Overdoses from heroin, prescription drugs, and opioid pain relievers last  
2                   year surpassed car accidents as the leading cause of injury-related death in  
3                   America, according to the Centers for Disease Control; and
- 4   **WHEREAS,**   Deaths have reached their highest levels of the 21st century in 2014, the  
5                   most recent year for which data is available, according to the National  
6                   Institute on Drug Abuse.; and
- 7   **WHEREAS,**   Heroin overdoses have more than tripled in the last five years; now,  
8                   therefore, be it
- 9   **WHEREAS,**   Use additional “whereas” clauses to elaborate rationale for the problem  
10                  that needs to be solved; now, therefore, be it
- 11 **RESOLVED,**   By the Congress here assembled that (1) The United States shall improve  
12                  prescription drug monitoring programs to help states monitor and track  
13                  prescription drug diversion and to help at-risk individuals access services,  
14                  because of inefficiencies and loopholes. (2) The United States shall improve  
15                  prescription drug monitoring programs to help states monitor and track 15  
16                  prescription drug diversion and to help at-risk individuals access services,  
17                  because of inefficiencies and loopholes. (3) Shift resources towards  
18                  identifying and treating incarcerated people who are suffering from  
19                  addiction, rather than just punishment as is often the case currently. (4)  
20                  Prohibit the Department of Education from including questions about the  
21                  conviction of an applicant for the possession or sale of illegal drugs on the  
22                  Free Application for Federal Student 21 Aid (FAFSA) financial aid form.  
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# A Bill to Instill a Maximum Cost of College Attendance

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1   **SECTION 1.**   All public colleges will institute a ceiling on the cost of attendance of  
2                   \$30,000 per year.
- 3   **SECTION 2.**   Cost of attendance includes, tuition, fees, room and board.
- 4   **SECTION 3.**   The Department of Education will oversee the implementation of this bill.  
5                   A. Schools which fail to adhere to this ceiling shall not receive Federal loans  
6                   or grants.
- 7   **SECTION 4.**   Implementation of the bill will begin at the commencement of the 2025-26  
8                   academic year. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
9                   null and void.

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## A Bill to Disarm Patrol Officers

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1   **SECTION 1.**   This bill shall prohibit patrol officers from carrying and/or using a firearm.

2   **SECTION 2.**   “Patrol officers” shall be defined as police officers that are assigned to a  
3                   specific geographic area, also known as a “beat cop”. “Firearm” is defined  
4                   as a rifle, pistol or any other portable gun.

5   **SECTION 3.**   The enforcement will be through the Department of Justice  
6                   A. If a state or local law enforcement agency does not abide by this law,  
7                   they will lose all federal funding for law enforcement.

8   **SECTION 4.**   This legislation shall be implemented immediately. All laws in conflict with  
9                   this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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