

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3193**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SOUDER OF INDIANA**

Amend section 10 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 10. REMOVE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CARRYING A**  
2 **FIREARM IN ONE'S DWELLING OR OTHER**  
3 **PREMISES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4(a) of the Act of July  
5 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 651; sec. 22—4504(a), D.C. Official  
6 Code) is amended—

7 (1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by  
8 striking “a pistol,” and inserting the following: “ex-  
9 cept in his dwelling house or place of business or on  
10 other land possessed by that person, whether loaded  
11 or unloaded, a firearm,”; and

12 (2) by striking “except that:” and all that fol-  
13 lows through “(2) If the violation” and inserting  
14 “except that if the violation”.

15 (b) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.—Section  
16 5(a) of such Act (47 Stat. 651; sec. 22—4505(a), D.C.  
17 Official Code) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “pistol” each place it appears  
19 and inserting “firearm”; and



1           (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
2           ing the following: “, or to any person while carrying  
3           or transporting a firearm used in connection with an  
4           organized military activity, a target shoot, formal or  
5           informal target practice, sport shooting event, hunt-  
6           ing, a firearms or hunter safety class, trapping, or  
7           a dog obedience training class or show, or the mov-  
8           ing by a bona fide gun collector of part or all of the  
9           collector’s gun collection from place to place for pub-  
10          lic or private exhibition while the person is engaged  
11          in, on the way to, or returning from that activity if  
12          each firearm is unloaded and carried in an enclosed  
13          case or an enclosed holster, or to any person car-  
14          rying or transporting a firearm in compliance with  
15          sections 926A, 926B or 926C of title 18, United  
16          States Code.”.

17          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
18          this section shall apply with respect to violations occurring  
19          after the 60-day period which begins on the date of the  
20          enactment of this Act.

