

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7617

To prohibit no-knock warrants, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2024

Mr. MCGARVEY 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Justice for Breonna  
5 Taylor Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON NO-KNOCK WARRANTS.**

7 (a) FEDERAL PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, a Federal law enforcement officer  
9 (as defined in section 115 of title 18, United States Code)  
10 may not execute a warrant until after the officer provides  
11 notice of his or her authority and purpose.

1           (b) STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGEN-  
2 CIES.—Beginning in the first fiscal year beginning after  
3 the date of enactment of this Act, and each fiscal year  
4 thereafter, a State or local law enforcement agency that  
5 receives funds from the Department of Justice during the  
6 fiscal year may not execute a warrant that does not re-  
7 quire the law enforcement officer serving the warrant to  
8 provide notice of his or her authority and purpose before  
9 forcibly entering a premises.

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