

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2276

To provide for opt-out sharing of information on members retiring or separating from the Armed Forces with community-based organizations and related entities.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 12, 2023

Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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 “Welcome Home Vet-  
5 erans Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. OPT-OUT SHARING OF INFORMATION ON MEMBERS**  
2 **RETIRING OR SEPARATING FROM THE**  
3 **ARMED FORCES WITH COMMUNITY-BASED**  
4 **ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED ENTITIES.**

5 Section 570F of the National Defense Authorization  
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C.  
7 1142 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by striking “out the form to indicate  
10 an email address” and inserting the following:

11 “out the form to indicate—

12 “(1) an email address; and”; and

13 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
14 paragraph:

15 “(2) if the individual would like to opt-out of  
16 the transmittal of the individual’s information to  
17 and through a State veterans agency as described in  
18 subsection (a).”; and

19 (2) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
20 lows:

21 “(d) OPT-OUT OF INFORMATION SHARING.—Infor-  
22 mation on an individual shall be transmitted to and  
23 through a State veterans agency as described in subsection  
24 (a) unless the individual indicates pursuant to subsection

1 (c)(2) that the individual would like to opt out of such  
2 transmittal.”.

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