

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SPACE OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle C of title V (page 151, after line 12), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 523. SECURE ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATE**  
2 **OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE**  
3 **DUTY (DD FORM 214).**

4 Section 596 of the National Defense Authorization  
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C.  
6 1168 note) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(a) ELECTION TO FORWARD  
8 CERTIFICATE TO VA OFFICES—” before “The Sec-  
9 retary of Defense”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(b) SECURE METHOD OF ELECTRONIC DELIV-  
13 ERY.—

14 “(1) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

15 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in consultation  
16 with the Secretary of Defense, shall develop and im-  
17 plement a secure electronic method of forwarding  
18 the DD Form 214 to the appropriate office specified  
19 in subsection (a)(2). The Secretary of Veterans Af-

1       fairs shall ensure that the method permits such of-  
2       fices to access the forms electronically using current  
3       computer operating systems.

4           “(2) AUTHORITY TO CEASE DELIVERY.—In de-  
5       veloping the secure electronic method of forwarding  
6       DD Forms 214, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
7       shall ensure that the information provided is not dis-  
8       closed or used for unauthorized purposes and may  
9       cease forwarding the forms electronically to an office  
10      specified in subsection (a)(2) if demonstrated prob-  
11      lems arise.”.

