

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE E.B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1279, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
TEXAS**

Page 26, after line 2, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate succeeding subsections accordingly):

1 (c) NATIONAL AND REGIONAL GANG ACTIVITY
2 DATABASES.—

3 (1) DATABASES REQUIRED.—From amounts
4 made available to carry out this section, the Attorney
5 General shall establish—

6 (A) for each high intensity interstate gang
7 activity area, a regional gang activity database;
8 and

9 (B) a national gang activity database that
10 replicates the information in the regional data-
11 bases.

12 (2) DESCRIPTION.—Each regional gang activity
13 database required by paragraph (1) shall—

14 (A) be designed to disseminate gang infor-
15 mation to law enforcement agencies throughout
16 the region;



1 (B) contain critical information on gangs,
2 gang members, firearms, criminal activities, ve-
3 hicles, and other information useful for inves-
4 tigators in solving gang-related crimes; and

5 (C) operate in a manner that enables law
6 enforcement agencies to—

7 (i) identify gang members involved in
8 crimes;

9 (ii) track the movement of gangs and
10 members throughout the region;

11 (iii) coordinate police response to
12 gang violence;

13 (iv) enhance officer safety;

14 (v) provide realistic, up to date figures
15 and statistical data on gang crime and vio-
16 lence;

17 (vi) forecast trends and respond ac-
18 cordingly; and

19 (vii) more easily solve crimes and pre-
20 vent violence.

