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HR 278

Gun Buy Back Partnership Grant Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 30, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime. (Feb 12, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: House

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	$D \cdot NY$		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	$D \cdot MA$		Feb 13, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	$R \cdot NJ$		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Sep 5, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2001)

Gun Buy Back Partnership Grant Act of 2001 - Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to States or local governments to conduct community gun buy back programs. Sets forth provisions regarding the distribution and use of funds, minimum and maximum amounts to be provided to qualifying jurisdictions, matching funds, and application requirements.

Requires the Director, in awarding grants, to give preferential consideration to applications from jurisdictions that will conduct a community gun buy back program that will destroy all guns received by the program, or that will donate to a State or local museum for display any inoperable gun that is a curio or relic or that has historic significance.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 12, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- Jan 30, 2001: Introduced in House
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- Jan 30, 2001: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.