

HR 1540

Crackdown on Deadbeat Dealers Act of 2003

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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 9, 2003
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Apr 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Crackdown on Deadbeat Dealers Act of 2003 - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to increase the number of allowed inspections for compliance with record-keeping requirements by firearms dealers to not more than three times (currently, once) during any 12-month period.

Increases penalties for: (1) knowingly making false statements or furnishing false or misrepresented identification regarding any fact material to the lawfulness of the sale or other disposition of such firearm or ammunition; or (2) making false entries in, or failing to properly maintain, required firearms records.

Authorizes the Attorney General to suspend a firearms dealer's license and to assess a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for firearms violations, including failure to have secure gun storage or safety devices (current penalties are limited to license revocation).

Permits any licensed firearms dealer who is indicted for a felony to continue to operate until the date of conviction (currently, until the conviction becomes final).

Authorizes appropriations for the hiring and training of 500 additional inspectors for the Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E633)
- **Jul 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7245)
- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
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