

## HR 821

Accidental Shooting Prevention Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E633)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E633) (Apr 22, 2004)

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Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2003
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 24, 2003
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2004
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 12, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Accidental Shooting Prevention Act of 2003 - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit any person from manufacturing or importing, or any Federal firearms licensee from transferring possession of or title to, a pistol manufactured on or after January 1, 2006, unless the pistol includes: (1) a plainly visible device in a contrasting color that clearly indicates whether the pistol is loaded; and (2) a mechanism that prevents any semiautomatic pistol that has a detachable ammunition magazine from being fired when the magazine is not attached.

Directs the Attorney General to impose a civil fine for a violation of this Act, to suspend a firearms license for a second offense, and to revoke such license and license eligibility for subsequent violations.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E633)
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E250)
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.