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# HR 5073

Technological Resource to Assist Criminal Enforcement (TRACE) Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 3, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 3, 2006) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5073

### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2006

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Apr 3, 2006)

Technological Resource to Assist Criminal Enforcement (TRACE) Act - Amends the federal criminal code to require the Attorney General to: (1) revoke the license of an importer who imports or a manufacturer who manufactures a firearm that is not microstamped (i.e., the make, model, and serial number etched onto an internal surface of the firearm); (2) conduct ballistics testing of any firearm in federal custody believed to be involved in a federal or state crime and establish an electronic database with the results of such testing; (3) report to the Judiciary Committees of Congress on the use of ballistics records in federal and state criminal investigations, arrests, indictments, and prosecutions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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