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# HR 1874

Technological Resource to Assist Criminal Enforcement (TRACE) Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 17, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 25, 2007)

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### **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	Jun 25, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

### **Summary** (as of Apr 17, 2007)

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**

- Jun 25, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Apr 17, 2007: Introduced in House
- Apr 17, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary Public data belongs to the public.