

HR 4900

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Reform and Firearms Modernization Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 19, 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. (Jan 14, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/4900>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (224 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Dec 19, 2007
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2008
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 6, 2008
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 21, 2008
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 6, 2008

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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 6, 2008
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 10, 2008
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2008
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2008
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Sali, Bill [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 13, 2008

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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 31, 2008
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 9, 2008

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Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 14, 2008
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Fallin, Mary [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Apr 23, 2008
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Apr 24, 2008
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 25, 2008
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Apr 30, 2008
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 5, 2008
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 5, 2008
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 5, 2008
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		May 5, 2008
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 5, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 6, 2008
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 6, 2008

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Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 6, 2008
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 6, 2008
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 6, 2008
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 7, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		May 7, 2008
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		May 7, 2008
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 8, 2008
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		May 8, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 8, 2008
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 8, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 8, 2008
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 13, 2008
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		May 13, 2008
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 14, 2008
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		May 14, 2008
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		May 14, 2008
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		May 14, 2008
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		May 14, 2008
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		May 14, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 14, 2008
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 15, 2008
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		May 15, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 15, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		May 15, 2008
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 15, 2008
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 15, 2008
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 20, 2008
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		May 20, 2008
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		May 20, 2008
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 20, 2008
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 21, 2008
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 22, 2008
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 4, 2008
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 4, 2008

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Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2008
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 11, 2008
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Tanner, John S. [D-TN-8]	D · TN		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2008
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Jun 26, 2008
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2008
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 9, 2008
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Reform and Firearms Modernization Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to revise the civil penalties for violations of firearms law and the procedures for assessing such penalties.

Revises the definition of "willfully" for purposes of firearms violations and standards for criminal violations of firearms recordkeeping requirements.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) make preliminary determinations on firearms license applications and notify applicants in writing of a proposed denial; and (2) establish guidelines for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) inspections, examinations, or investigations of possible firearms violations.

Prohibits ATF from disclosing information on firearms purchasers other than to a court, law enforcement agency, or prosecutor.

Permits an owner of a firearms business whose license is expired, surrendered, or revoked 60 days to liquidate inventory.

Requires any state agency that stores or keeps explosive materials to report to the Attorney General on the location and amount of such materials.

Allows the transfer and possession of machineguns for use by federal security contractors.

Prohibits taxes or user fees for background checks under the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

Eliminates the requirement of written permission for the use of a handgun for lawful purposes by a minor (under age 18) where a parent or legal guardian is present at all times during such use.

Restricts the disclosure of information in the ATF firearms trace system database.

Increases penalties for possession of firearms by felons with prior convictions of a crime of violence or a serious drug offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.