

## HR 1027

### Thrift Store Protection Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2009

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 13, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1027>

### Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]         | D · AL        |      | Feb 12, 2009 |
| Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]     | R · NE        |      | Mar 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]         | R · CA        |      | Mar 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]            | R · TX        |      | Mar 18, 2009 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Apr 2, 2009  |
| Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]          | R · GA        |      | Apr 28, 2009 |
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]      | R · TX        |      | Apr 28, 2009 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 13, 2009 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Thrift Store Protection Act - Allows, for two years after enactment of this Act, a secondhand reseller to sell, offer for sale, or distribute specified used products that are treated as a banned hazardous substances under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act: (1) because of the application of provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 relating to lead in children's products or paint; or (2) because the products lack a label required by specified provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act.

Defines "specified used product" as an article of clothing, a textile, shoes, or a book that, when sold or offered, has previously been purchased for use by a consumer.

Defines "secondhand seller" as: (1) a consignment shop, thrift shop, or similar enterprise; (2) an individual who uses the Internet, a yard sale, or other casual means of selling; or (3) a person who sells at an auction for the benefit of a nonprofit organization.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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