

HR 2324

Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2009

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2009
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2009
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Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 14, 2009
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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 16, 2009
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 12, 2010
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2010
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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2010

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2010
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2010
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2010
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 6, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 19, 2010
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 27, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2010
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 843	Related bill	Apr 21, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person to operate a gun show unless such person: (1) has attained 21 years of age; (2) is not prohibited from transporting, shipping, or receiving firearms and has not violated any federal firearms requirements; (3) has registered with the Attorney General as a gun show operator and has provided a photograph and fingerprints; (4) has not concealed material information nor made false statements in connection with a gun show operator registration; and (5) notifies the Attorney General of the date, time, and duration of a gun show not later than 30 days before the commencement of such show and verifies the identity of each vendor at the gun show.

Imposes recordkeeping requirements on gun show operators and criminal penalties for failure to register as a gun show operator and maintain required records.

Grants the Attorney General authority to enter the business premises of any gun show operator, without a showing of reasonable cause or a warrant, to examine records and inventory to determine compliance with this Act.

Increases criminal penalties for serious recordkeeping violations and violations of criminal background check requirements.

Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) to hire additional investigators to carry out inspections of gun shows.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.