

## HR 4298

### Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2009
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2010
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 13, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 2878	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Dec 11, 2009)

Gun Trafficking Prevention Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or 20-year prison term on any person who: (1) knowingly provides or receives from another person two or more firearms if such person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that such transfer would violate a federal, state, or local law punishable by a prison term of more than one year (i.e., a felony); (2) makes materially false statements to a licensed firearm importer, dealer, or manufacturer relating to the purchase, receipt, or acquisition of two or more firearms; or (3) directs, promotes, or facilitates such illegal activity.

Increases penalties on licensed firearms importers, dealers, or manufacturers who knowingly violate firearms restrictions under the federal criminal code, including recordkeeping requirements. Expands the authority of the Attorney General to revoke or suspend the license of a firearms dealer for failure to have secure gun storage or safety devices, for transporting armor piercing ammunition, or for violating other federal prohibitions on gun trafficking. Requires the Attorney General to identify licensed firearms dealers who have a heightened risk of firearms being diverted to criminal use.

Requires the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on firearms that are lost or stolen during commercial shipping.

Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) to hire additional personnel to enable inspections of gun dealers on a three-year cycle and requires the Director to hire additional investigators and special agents to address trafficking in firearms.

### Actions Timeline

- Mar 1, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Dec 11, 2009: Introduced in House
- Dec 11, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.