

## HR 442

Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Feb 9, 2009)

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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Bright, Bobby [D-AL-2]	D · AL		Jul 14, 2009
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Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		Jul 14, 2009
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Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 15, 2009
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Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 27, 2009
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 31, 2009

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Rep. Griffith, Parker [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 14, 2009
Rep. Campbell, John [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2010
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Rep. Inglis, Bob [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2010
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Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2010
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Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 22, 2010
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2010
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Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 3, 2010
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Mar 10, 2010
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Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Mar 10, 2010
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Mar 12, 2010
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 12, 2010
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Mar 17, 2010
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Mar 17, 2010
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2010
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2010
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 23, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2010

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Rep. Kratovil, Frank, Jr. [D-MD-1]	D · MD		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2010
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2010
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2010
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Apr 21, 2010
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 28, 2010
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 4, 2010
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		May 4, 2010
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 6, 2010
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 11, 2010
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 18, 2010
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 25, 2010
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 25, 2010
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 26, 2010
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 27, 2010
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 28, 2010
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Perriello, Thomas S.P. [D-VA-5]	D · VA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jun 15, 2010
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2010
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 28, 2010
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 28, 2010
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2010
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 28, 2010
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Djou, Charles K. [R-HI-1]	R · HI		Aug 9, 2010
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Aug 9, 2010
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2010
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Sep 16, 2010
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 23, 2010

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Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Dec 9, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2009)

Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2009 - Provides a 90-day amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record any firearm acquired before October 31, 1968, by a veteran while a member of the Armed Forces stationed outside the continental United States. Grants such an individual limited immunity under the federal criminal code and the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the acquisition, possession, transportation, or alteration of such firearm before or concurrent with such registration. Extends such immunity to a veteran who attempts to register a qualifying firearm outside of the amnesty period if the veteran surrenders the firearm within 30 days after being notified of potential criminal liability for continued possession.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) transfer each firearm qualifying as a curio or relic which has been forfeited to the United States to the first qualified museum that requests it; and (2) publish information identifying each such firearm which is available to be transferred to a museum. Prohibits the Attorney General from destroying any such firearm which has been forfeited until five years after the forfeiture. Requires that any firearm transferred to a qualified museum be registered to the transferee.

Makes a prohibition against transfer or possession of a machine-gun inapplicable to a transfer to or by, or possession by, a museum which is open to the public and incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under applicable state law.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 9, 2009:** 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.
- **Jan 9, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means