

## HR 6137

### Preventing Gun Violence Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2010

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Dec 20, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Sep 15, 2010)

Preventing Gun Violence Act - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit the trafficking in or possession of a firearm by a person who has been adjudicated to have committed a violent juvenile act. Defines "violent juvenile act" as an act by a person under the age of 18 that, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by a prison term exceeding one year and that: (1) has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against another person; or (2) by its nature, involves a substantial risk that physical force against another person may be used in the course of committing the act.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary