

HR 1093

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Reform Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 15, 2011

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 21, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]

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

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| Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | Mar 31, 2011 |
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| Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3] | R · OK | | Apr 1, 2011 |
| Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42] | R · CA | | Apr 1, 2011 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17] | D · OH | | Apr 1, 2011 |
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| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5] | R · IN | | Apr 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3] | R · UT | | Apr 4, 2011 |
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| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24] | R · TX | | Apr 6, 2011 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32] | R · TX | | Apr 6, 2011 |
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| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Apr 8, 2011 |
| Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1] | R · OK | | Apr 8, 2011 |
| Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2] | R · TN | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17] | R · TX | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4] | R · VA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2] | R · CA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6] | R · OH | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3] | R · PA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Landry, Jeffrey M. [R-LA-3] | R · LA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25] | R · FL | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2] | R · MO | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11] | R · PA | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50] | R · CA | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2] | D · GA | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4] | R · TN | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2] | D · IN | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27] | R · TX | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6] | R · MO | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2] | R · MI | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4] | R · OH | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41] | R · CA | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7] | R · FL | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2] | D · ME | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22] | R · TX | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4] | D · AR | | Apr 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1] | D · MN | | Apr 14, 2011 |

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| Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6] | R · MD | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44] | R · CA | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31] | R · TX | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Cravaack, Chip [R-MN-8] | R · MN | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5] | R · NC | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9] | R · GA | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2] | R · AR | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2] | R · MN | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1] | R · ID | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5] | R · OK | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11] | R · MI | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5] | R · FL | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7] | D · MN | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4] | R · KS | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16] | R · OH | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3] | R · AL | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8] | R · GA | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5] | R · PA | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3] | R · GA | | May 4, 2011 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9] | R · FL | | May 5, 2011 |
| Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4] | R · MO | | May 5, 2011 |
| Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5] | R · KY | | May 5, 2011 |
| Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | May 5, 2011 |
| Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | May 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4] | R · KY | | May 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49] | R · CA | | May 12, 2011 |
| Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10] | R · NC | | May 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3] | R · IN | | May 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3] | R · OH | | May 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7] | R · MI | | May 13, 2011 |
| Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7] | R · OH | | Jun 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7] | R · LA | | Jun 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6] | D · KY | | Jun 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15] | R · PA | | Jun 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Jun 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9] | R · MO | | Jun 3, 2011 |
| Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10] | R · FL | | Jun 3, 2011 |

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| Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25] | R · NY | | Jun 13, 2011 |
| Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17] | D · PA | | Jun 13, 2011 |
| Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12] | D · IL | | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14] | R · IL | | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4] | R · IA | | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2] | R · OH | | Jun 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8] | R · TN | | Jun 23, 2011 |
| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | Jun 23, 2011 |
| Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6] | R · TX | | Jul 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19] | R · CA | | Jul 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5] | R · TX | | Jul 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14] | R · FL | | Jul 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1] | R · MS | | Jul 12, 2011 |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Jul 15, 2011 |
| Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4] | R · TX | | Jul 15, 2011 |
| Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3] | R · CA | | Jul 15, 2011 |
| Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3] | D · IA | | Jul 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6] | R · LA | | Jul 21, 2011 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Jul 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3] | R · AZ | | Jul 21, 2011 |
| Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6] | R · MI | | Jul 22, 2011 |
| Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1] | R · GA | | Jul 29, 2011 |
| Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5] | R · WA | | Jul 29, 2011 |
| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1] | R · FL | | Jul 29, 2011 |
| Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6] | R · IN | | Jul 29, 2011 |
| Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8] | R · MI | | Jul 29, 2011 |
| Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2] | R · VA | | Aug 1, 2011 |
| Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8] | R · IL | | Aug 1, 2011 |
| Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40] | R · CA | | Aug 5, 2011 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Aug 19, 2011 |
| Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7] | R · WI | | Sep 9, 2011 |
| Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4] | R · AL | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1] | R · AZ | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19] | R · TX | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5] | R · AZ | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19] | R · IL | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | Oct 14, 2011 |
| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27] | D · NY | | Oct 31, 2011 |
| Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Oct 31, 2011 |

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| Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25] | R · CA | | Oct 31, 2011 |
| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3] | R · KS | | Nov 10, 2011 |
| Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18] | R · PA | | Jan 23, 2012 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Feb 2, 2012 |
| Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16] | R · IL | | Mar 5, 2012 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Jun 20, 2012 |
| Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18] | R · IL | | Sep 14, 2012 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 21, 2011 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 15, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 835 | Related bill | Apr 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives Reform Act of 2011 - Amends the federal criminal code to revise the civil penalties for violations of firearms law and the procedures for assessing such penalties. Requires fines to be based upon the nature and severity of the violation, the size of the firearms business involved, and the prior record of the firearm's licensee. Prohibits consideration of the amount of fines or license revocations imposed by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) in the retention, promotion, or transfer of such agents.

Revises the definition of "willfully" for purposes of firearms violations and standards for criminal violations of firearms recordkeeping requirements. Declares that repetition of a recordkeeping violation, regardless of frequency, shall not be considered evidence that the licensee committed the violation knowingly and in intentional disregard of a legal duty.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) make preliminary determinations on firearms license applications and notify applicants in writing of a proposed denial; and (2) establish guidelines for ATF inspections, examinations, or investigations of possible firearms violations.

Permits an owner of a firearms business whose license is expired, surrendered, or revoked 60 days to liquidate inventory.

Allows purchasers of existing firearms businesses the right to cure firearms violations attributable to such businesses.

Allows the transfer, possession, and importation of machineguns for industry testing, research and training, national security services, and motion picture or television production.

Eliminates the requirement of written permission for the use of a handgun for lawful purposes by a minor (under age 18) where a parent or legal guardian is present at all times during such use.

Revises firearms licensee recordkeeping requirements, including by prohibiting: (1) the Attorney General from electronically recording firearms transaction information of a discontinued firearms or ammunition business by name or personal identification code; and (2) any rule or regulation or administration action from establishing any comprehensive or partial system of registration of firearms, firearms owners, or firearms transactions or dispositions.

Directs the Attorney General to authorize the importation of all frames or receivers of rifles, or barrels for firearms other than handguns, if the importation is for repair or replacement purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2011:** 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.