

## HR 420

Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 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. (Feb 7, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/420>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors (230 total)

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Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 17, 2011
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 17, 2011
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Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Mar 31, 2011
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 31, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2011
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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. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2011
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Apr 7, 2011
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2011
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 8, 2011
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Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Canseco, Francisco "Quico" [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 13, 2011
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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Landry, Jeffrey M. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 13, 2011

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Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 14, 2011
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Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		May 2, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 2, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 2, 2011
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 2, 2011
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 2, 2011
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 2, 2011
Rep. Lankford, James [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 2, 2011
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 2, 2011
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 5, 2011
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 5, 2011
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 5, 2011
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 5, 2011
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 5, 2011
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 10, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 10, 2011
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 10, 2011
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 13, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		May 13, 2011
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 13, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 13, 2011

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Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 25, 2011
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 25, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 25, 2011
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Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2011
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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 7, 2011
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 25, 2011

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Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2011
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jul 29, 2011
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Aug 5, 2011
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Aug 9, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Aug 19, 2011
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 8, 2011
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Sep 14, 2011
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 21, 2011
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Oct 3, 2011
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 4, 2011
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Oct 12, 2011
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Oct 12, 2011
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 12, 2011
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Oct 12, 2011
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Oct 24, 2011

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Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Oct 24, 2011
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Oct 26, 2011
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 26, 2011
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 1, 2011
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Dec 8, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2012
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2012
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 17, 2012
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 6, 2012
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 29, 2012
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Nov 28, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 798	Related bill	Apr 12, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Veterans' Heritage Firearms Act of 2011 - 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**

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- **Feb 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 25, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 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.