

HR 1883

Secure Firearms Act of 2013

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: May 8, 2013

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jun 14, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 8, 2013
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 17, 2013
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 17, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Apr 28, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2013)

Secure Firearms Act of 2013 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow individual taxpayers a deduction, up to \$1,200 in any taxable year, for the cost of secure gun storage or safety devices for the securing of firearms. Defines "secure gun storage or safety device" as: (1) a device that, when installed on a firearm, is designed to prevent the firearm from being operated; or (2) a safe, gun safe, gun case, lock box, or other device used to store a firearm that can only be unlocked by a key, a combination, or other similar means. Terminates such deduction after 2014.

Requires that an amount equal to all amounts allowed as a deduction by this Act be rescinded each year from the Department of Justice (DOJ) Assets Forfeiture Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

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