

HR 965

To prohibit the possession or transfer of junk guns, also known as Saturday Night Specials.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 5, 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. (Apr 8, 2013)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2013)

Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit the possession or transfer of a junk gun which has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce. Exempts the continuous and otherwise lawful possession of such a gun that began before the effective date of this Act.

Defines "junk gun" to mean: (1) a handgun that is not a sporting handgun (i.e., a type of handgun generally recognized as particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to sporting purposes); and (2) any combination of parts from which such a handgun can be assembled.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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