

HR 1217

Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 3, 2015

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. (Mar 31, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]

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

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2015

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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015

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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Oct 6, 2015
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 7, 2015

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 7, 2015
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2015

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2015
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 9, 2015
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2192	Related bill	Oct 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 HR 2994	Related bill	Jul 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 1738	Related bill	Jul 9, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 HR 2246	Related bill	Jun 1, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 1351	Related bill	May 14, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act of 2015

Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to reauthorize for FY2016-FY2019 the grant program for improvements to the criminal history record system.

Amends the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to: (1) establish a four-year implementation plan to ensure maximum coordination and automation of reporting of records or making records available to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; (2) direct the Attorney General to make grants to states, Indian tribal governments, and state court systems to improve the automation and transmittal of mental health records and criminal history dispositions; (3) provide for withholding grant funds from states that have not implemented a relief from disabilities program and the reallocation of such funds to states that are in compliance; (4) make federal court information available for inclusion in the System; and (5) allow the submission to the System of mental health records that would otherwise be protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to: (1) expand the enforcement authority or jurisdiction of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; (2) allow the establishment, directly or indirectly, of a federal firearms registry; or (3) extend background check requirements to transfers of firearms other than those made at gun shows or over the Internet, or to temporary transfers for purposes including lawful hunting or sporting, or to temporary possession of a firearm for purposes of examination or evaluation by a prospective transferee.

National Commission on Mass Violence Act of 2015

Establishes the National Commission on Mass Violence to study the availability and nature of firearms, including the means of acquiring firearms, issues relating to mental health, and the impacts of the availability and nature of firearms on incidents of mass violence or in preventing mass violence. Requires the Commission to conduct a comprehensive factual study of incidents of mass violence, including incidents not involving firearms, to determine the root causes of such mass violence.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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.