

HR 2732

Handgun Purchaser Licensing Act

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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2015
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2016
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1751	Related bill	Jul 13, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribes for the development, implementation, and evaluation of handgun purchaser licensing requirements and the implementation and improvement of handgun purchaser licensing programs.

Requires grant applications to include a description of: (1) the law that the applicant has enacted to require a license for any purchase of a handgun, including any exemptions; and (2) how the applicant will use the grant to carry out or improve its program.

Requires an applicant, to be eligible for a grant, to have in effect handgun purchaser licensing laws that include requirements that:

- an applicant for a handgun license or permit must be at least 21 years old and must be a national or lawful permanent resident of the United States;
- such an individual must apply for the license or permit at a law enforcement agency in the state in which he or she resides, must reapply within five years, and must submit to a background investigation and a criminal history check;
- such an individual must submit fingerprints and photographs and must provide proof that the individual is legally present and lawfully resides in the United States; and
- any individual who is prohibited from possessing a firearm under the federal criminal code may not receive a license or permit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.