

## HR 3830

### Reducing Gun Violence in our Neighborhoods Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 26, 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. (Nov 23, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3830>

#### Sponsor

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

#### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 27, 2015
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 5, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 30, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 23, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 26, 2015)

#### Reducing Gun Violence in our Neighborhoods Act of 2015

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose an additional tax of \$100 on the sale of a firearm by a manufacturer, producer, or importer. Firearm purchases by federal, state, and local governments for law enforcement purposes are exempt from the additional tax.

The bill establishes the Gun Violence Reduction and Mental Health Counseling Trust Fund at the Department of the Treasury. It transfers revenues from the additional tax into the trust fund to support the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant program and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) must establish and newly manufactured firearms must meet a national standard for incorporating passive identification capability into all firearms sold in the United States. Passive identification capability means technology that: (1) enables identification by a mobile or fixed reading device, and (2) does not transmit an electronic monitoring or tracking signal.

DOJ's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives must establish the National Database of Lost and Stolen Firearms.

This bill amends the federal criminal code to require a gun owner to report a lost or stolen firearm to local law enforcement authorities within 48 hours of discovery. Local law enforcement authorities must transmit the report to the national database within seven days.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Oct 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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.