

## HR 419

### Knife Owners' Protection Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 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. (Feb 5, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/419>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Aug 4, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1315	Related bill	Aug 28, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 201.
114 S 567	Related bill	Feb 25, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Knife Owners' Protection Act of 2015**

Entitles any person who is not otherwise prohibited by federal law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving a knife to transport a knife from any place where such person may lawfully possess, carry, or transport such a knife to any other place where such person may lawfully do so: (1) by motor vehicle if the knife is not directly accessible from the passenger compartment or is in a locked container, glove compartment, or console; or (2) by other means over land or through water or the air if the knife is in a locked container.

Allows any knife or tool designed for enabling escape in an emergency incorporating a blunt tipped safety blade, a guarded blade, or both for cutting safety belts to be carried in the passenger compartment without being secured in a locked container, glove compartment, or console, except in the passenger cabin of aircraft whose passengers are subject to airport screening procedures of the Transportation Security Administration.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 20, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.