

HR 4269

Assault Weapons Ban of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 16, 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. (Jan 15, 2016)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4269>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

Cosponsors (149 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 16, 2015
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 11, 2016

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 20, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Assault Weapons Ban of 2015

This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).

The prohibition does not apply to a firearm that is: (1) manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide action; (2) permanently inoperable; (3) an antique; or (4) a rifle or shotgun specifically identified by make and model.

Additionally, the bill does not prohibit, with respect to a SAW or LCAFD:

- importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession related to certain law enforcement efforts, or authorized tests or experiments;
- importation, sale, transfer, or possession related to securing nuclear materials; and
- possession by a retired law enforcement officer.

The bill permits continued possession, sale, or transfer of a grandfathered SAW, which must be securely stored. A licensed gun dealer must conduct a background check prior to the sale or transfer of a grandfathered SAW between private parties.

The bill permits continued possession of, but prohibits sale or transfer of, a grandfathered LCAFD.

Newly manufactured LCAFDs must display serial number identification. Newly manufactured SAWs and LCAFDs must display the date of manufacture.

The legislation amends the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to require law enforcement agencies to be notified when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a grandfathered SAW.

It also amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender a SAW or LCAFD under a buy-back program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.