

HR 4399

Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 1, 2016
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2016
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2016

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Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 12, 2016
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jul 6, 2016
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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2594	Related bill	Feb 25, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
114 S 2469	Related bill	Jan 27, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill amends the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to repeal provisions that prohibit state or federal civil actions or administrative proceedings from being brought against firearm or ammunition manufacturers, sellers, importers, dealers, or trade associations for criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm by the person bringing the action or a third party.

The bill lifts the immunity from legal process of the Firearms Trace System database maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. In state or federal civil actions or administrative proceedings, the contents of the database: (1) shall be subject to discovery and admissible as evidence; and (2) may be used, relied on, or disclosed in any manner. Testimony or other evidence may also be permitted based on that data.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.