

HR 5739

Help End Assault Rifle Tragedies (HEART) Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 12, 2016

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. (Jul 22, 2016)

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 22, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 3171 | Related bill | Jul 12, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly transfer, loan, or dispose of a machinegun or semiautomatic assault weapon to an individual who is known or reasonably believed to be less than 16 years of age.

It defines the term "semiautomatic assault weapon."

A violator is subject to a fine, up to 10 years in prison, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.