

HR 1612

Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2017

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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 17, 2017
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2017
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 2, 2017

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5410	Related bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HRES 373	Related bill	Jun 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Gun Show Loophole Closing Act of 2017

This bill makes it unlawful for any person to operate a gun show unless such person: (1) has attained 21 years of age; (2) is not prohibited from transporting, shipping, or receiving firearms and has not violated any federal firearms requirements; (3) has registered with the Department of Justice (DOJ) as a gun show operator and has provided a photograph and fingerprints; (4) has not concealed material information nor made false statements in connection with a gun show operator registration; and (5) notifies DOJ of the date, time, and duration of a gun show not later than 30 days before the commencement of such show and verifies the identity of each vendor at the gun show.

The bill makes it unlawful for a person not licensed under this bill to transfer possession of a firearm at a gun show to another person not licensed unless a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer has, among other conditions, recorded the transfer with DOJ. Additionally, the licensed dealer must notify the prospective transferor and transferee of the firearm that the national instant criminal background check system has provided the dealer with a unique identification number indicating that the receipt of the firearm would not violate certain federal or state firearm laws.

The bill grants DOJ authority to enter, without a showing of reasonable cause or a warrant, any place where a gun show is held or where a gun show operator is required to maintain records to examine records and inventory to determine compliance with this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.