

HR 1708

Firearm Risk Protection Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 26, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Firearm Risk Protection Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit a firearm purchase by or sale to a person who is not covered by a qualified liability insurance policy. Additionally, it requires the owner of a newly purchased firearm to be covered by a qualified liability insurance policy.

A qualified liability insurance policy, with respect to a firearm purchaser, is a policy: (1) that covers the purchaser specifically for losses resulting from use of the firearm while it is owned by the purchaser, and (2) that is issued by an insurer licensed or authorized by the state in which the purchaser resides.

The prohibition does not apply to a firearm purchase or sale for the use of a federal, state, or local government.

A violator is subject to a fine.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.