

HR 2670

Protecting Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Act

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 25, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 25, 2017

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 27, 2017
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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 2, 2017
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Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 2, 2017
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 6, 2017
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Nov 9, 2017
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2017
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2018
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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4186	Related bill	Nov 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 2044	Related bill	Oct 31, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Protecting Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify the prohibition on firearm sale or transfer to or purchase or possession by an individual who is subject to a court order that restrains the individual from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner. Specifically, the bill revises the elements of a qualifying court order. It also broadens the definition of "intimate partner" to include a dating partner or former dating partner.

Additionally, the bill expands the categories of prohibited persons (i.e., persons barred from receiving or possessing a firearm) to include persons who have been convicted of: (1) a misdemeanor crime of stalking, or (2) a crime involving conduct that would have been stalking if committed within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
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