

HR 4240

Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 3, 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (210 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Nov 3, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
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Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2017
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2017
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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 7, 2017

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
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Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 9, 2017

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Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2017
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 9, 2017
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 15, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 21, 2017

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 24, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 13, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 3, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 16, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 20, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2018

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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2018
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 920	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Nov 3, 2017)

Public Safety and Second Amendment Rights Protection Act of 2017

This bill modifies various provisions of federal firearms laws.

Among other things, it does the following:

- prohibits certain firearm transfers between private parties unless a licensed gun dealer, manufacturer, or importer first takes possession of the firearm to conduct a background check; and
- requires states to implement plans to improve the submission of mental health and criminal history records to the national instant criminal background check system.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2018:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Thompson (CA). Petition No: 115-6. ([Discharge petition](http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0006.xml) text with signatures.)
- **Nov 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.