

## HR 4365

### Domestic Violence Loophole Closure Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2017

**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. (Dec 13, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4365>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 9, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2094	Identical bill	Nov 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## **Domestic Violence Loophole Closure Act**

This bill requires military departments to submit to the Department of Justice for inclusion in the national instant criminal background check system identifying information on each member of the Armed Forces who: (1) has been convicted of domestic violence offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), or (2) has entered into a plea agreement accepting liability for such an offense.

The bill amends the federal criminal code to extend the prohibition on possession and transportation of firearms and ammunition by individuals convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence to individuals convicted of similar offenses under the UCMJ.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Dec 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.