

## HR 5077

Assault Weapons Ban of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6297	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 5410	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 5087	Related bill	<b>Mar 20, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 2095	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2018:</b> Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 1945	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6366-6367)

## **Assault Weapons Ban of 2018**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to make it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).

The prohibition does not apply to a firearm that is: (1) manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide action; (2) permanently inoperable; (3) an antique; or (4) a rifle or shotgun specifically identified by make and model.

Additionally, the bill does not prohibit, with respect to a SAW or LCAFD:

- importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession related to certain law enforcement efforts, or authorized tests or experiments;
- importation, sale, transfer, or possession related to securing nuclear materials; and
- possession by a retired law enforcement officer.

The bill permits continued possession, sale, or transfer of a grandfathered SAW, which must be securely stored. A licensed gun dealer must conduct a background check prior to the sale or transfer of a grandfathered SAW between private parties.

The bill permits continued possession of, but prohibits sale or transfer of, a grandfathered LCAFD.

Newly manufactured LCAFDs must display serial number identification. Newly manufactured SAWs and LCAFDs must display the date of manufacture.

The bill also amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender a SAW or LCAFD under a buy-back program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.