

HR 5087

Assault Weapons Ban of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 26, 2018

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. (Mar 20, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

Cosponsors (178 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018

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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2018

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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 2, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2018

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	Aug 6, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HRES 920	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 5410	Related bill	Apr 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 5077	Related bill	Mar 20, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 2095	Related bill	Mar 14, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 1945	Related bill	Oct 5, 2017: 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 legislation amends the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 to require law enforcement agencies to be notified when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a grandfathered SAW.

It 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

- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.