

HR 5103

Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Feb 27, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands. (Mar 5, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5103>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37] | D · CA | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2] | D · IL | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Mar 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13] | D · CA | | Mar 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Mar 13, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 2, 2018 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Natural Resources Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 27, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2018)

Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2018

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the excise tax on the sale of firearms by manufacturers, producers, or importers, to: (1) increase the rate of such tax to 20% on pistols, revolvers, and other firearms and on any lower frame or receiver for a firearm; and (2) impose a 50% tax on shells and cartridges. The bill exempts any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States from such tax.

The bill allocates revenues from the increased excise tax under this bill for law enforcement and public safety grant programs, including programs for research on gun violence and its prevention.

The bill: (1) increases the occupational tax on importers, manufacturers, and dealers in firearms and the transfer tax on firearms; and (2) modifies the definition of "firearm" for excise tax purposes to include a semiautomatic pistol chambered for cartridges and configured with receivers commonly associated with rifles and capable of accepting detachable magazines.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce, 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.