HR 5410

SAFER Now Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 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 HR 5077	Related bill	**Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 5087	Related bill	**Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1539	Related bill	**Mar 20, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 S 2095	Related bill	**Mar 14, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 HR 3464	Related bill	**Feb 27, 2018:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Clyburn. Petition No: 115-7. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
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)
115 HR 3207	Related bill	**Aug 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 1612	Related bill	**Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 1475	Related bill	**Mar 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2018)

Safer America for Everyone Right Now Act or the SAFER Now Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code, the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968:

- to prohibit a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to the completion of a background check;
- 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), subject to specified exceptions and limitations;
- to require a gun dealer to conduct a background check prior to the sale or transfer of a grandfathered SAW between unlicensed persons;
- to require law enforcement agencies to be notified when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a grandfathered SAW;
- 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;
- to require a person who operates a gun show to meet certain requirements (e.g., minimum age and registration);
- to prohibit a firearm transfer between unlicensed persons at a gun show unless certain conditions are met;
- to make trafficking in firearms a stand-alone criminal offense; and
- to prohibit firearm sale or disposition to or receipt or possession by a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of stalking.

Actions Timeline

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