

## HR 57

### Accidental Firearms Transfers Reporting Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 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. (Jan 12, 2017)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

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

#### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 1, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 26, 2018

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2017

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Accidental Firearms Transfers Reporting Act of 2017**

This bill requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to submit a biannual report to Congress on the number of proposed firearm transfers where: (1) a licensed gun dealer submitted a background check through the National Instant Criminal History Background Check System (NICS), (2) NICS failed to respond to the licensed gun dealer within three business days, and (3) the licensed gun dealer completed the transfer.

The FBI must also report on the procedures followed once the transferee is discovered to be ineligible.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jan 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.