

HR 5941

Child Gun Access Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 23, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 23, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 23, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Child Gun Access Prevention Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Justice to award state grants to implement child access prevention laws. A child access prevention law prohibits an adult from leaving an unsecured firearm in a manner that is known to be, or reasonably should be known to be, accessible to a child.

Additionally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must study and report to Congress: (1) on child injuries and deaths resulting from firearms, and (2) on safe storage practices for firearms.

Finally, the bill amends the federal criminal code to require a licensed firearms dealer to provide gun safety information, including safe storage practices, to a firearm purchaser.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4762)
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 23, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.