

## HR 6109

### SAFETY Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 14, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6109>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 14, 2018)

#### Start Advancing Firearms Enhancements and Technology Act of 2018 or the SAFETY Act

This bill increases the rate of the research tax credit from 20% to 30% for research expenses to develop smart gun technologies. The bill also modifies the excise tax on the sale of firearms to exempt the portion of the sale price that is attributable to smart gun technology.

"Smart gun technology" is technology (other than a simple mechanical lock) that is designed to (1) prevent a firearm from being fired by any individual other than an authorized user; and (2) convert the firearm from the inoperable condition to the operable condition in less than two seconds after the authorized user makes contact with the firearm, the firearm's arming device, or an external safe or locking device.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
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