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Lawful Interstate Transportation of Firearms Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2017
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Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 14, 2017
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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 21, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3668	Related bill	**Sep 18, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
115 HR 358	Related bill	**Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to revise provisions related to the interstate transportation of firearms and ammunition.

An individual may transport a firearm between two places (e.g., states) where it is legal to possess, carry, or transport the firearm. During transport, the firearm must be unloaded and secured or securely stored.

Additionally, an individual may transport ammunition, or a detachable magazine or feeding device, between two places where it is legal to possess, carry, or transport the ammunition, magazine, or feeding device. During transport, the ammunition, magazine, or feeding device must not be loaded into a firearm and must be securely stored.

This bill prohibits the arrest or detention of an individual for a state or local firearm or ammunition violation unless there is probable cause to believe the individual failed to comply with the provisions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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