

HR 6278

AVERT Future Gun Violence Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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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. (Aug 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2018
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Animal Violence Exposes Real Threat of Future Gun Violence Act of 2018 or the AVERT Future Gun Violence Act of 2018

The bill expands the categories of persons who are prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm.

Specifically, it prohibits firearm sale or transfer to and receipt or possession by an individual who has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of animal cruelty.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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