

## HR 1266

Ghost Guns Are Guns Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 25, 2020

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5717	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 3254	Related bill	Feb 5, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

### Ghost Guns Are Guns Act

This bill broadens the definition of "firearm" for purposes of federal firearms laws.

Specifically, it includes as a firearm any combination of parts designed and intended to be used to convert a device into a firearm and from which a firearm may be readily assembled.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.