

HR 1266

Ghost Guns Are Guns Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 25, 2019
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 18, 2019
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 10, 2019
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2019
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Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2019

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 9, 2019
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2019
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Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2020
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Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
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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Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2020

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)

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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.