

HR 1279

Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2019

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

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2019
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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2019
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2019

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

No related bills are listed.

Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to make grants to states, local governments, or gun dealers to conduct gun buyback programs. The BJA may distribute smart prepaid cards for use by a state, local government, or gun dealer to compensate individuals who dispose of firearms.

Additionally, the bill establishes a new criminal offense for using or accepting a smart prepaid card in the acquisition or transfer of a firearm or ammunition. A violator is subject to a fine, up to two years in prison, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2511)
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.