

## HR 1296

Assault Weapons Ban of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 15, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1296>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2019

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2019
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Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019

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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019

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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 15, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2019

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Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 5717</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
<a href="#">116 S 3254</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 5, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">116 HR 1186</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 10, 2019:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
<a href="#">116 HR 2959</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
<a href="#">116 S 447</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">116 S 66</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 9, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S103-104)

## Assault Weapons Ban of 2019

This bill makes it a crime to knowingly import, sell, manufacture, transfer, or possess a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).

The prohibition does not apply to a firearm that is (1) manually operated by bolt, pump, lever, or slide action; (2) permanently inoperable; (3) an antique; or (4) a rifle or shotgun specifically identified by make and model.

The bill also exempts from the prohibition the following, with respect to a SAW or LCAFD:

- importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession related to certain law enforcement efforts, or authorized tests or experiments;
- importation, sale, transfer, or possession related to securing nuclear materials; and
- possession by a retired law enforcement officer.

The bill permits continued possession, sale, or transfer of a grandfathered SAW, which must be securely stored. A licensed gun dealer must conduct a background check prior to the sale or transfer of a grandfathered SAW between private parties.

The bill permits continued possession of, but prohibits sale or transfer of, a grandfathered LCAFD.

Newly manufactured LCAFDs must display serial number identification. Newly manufactured SAWs and LCAFDs must display the date of manufacture.

The bill requires law enforcement agencies to be notified when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a grandfathered SAW.

It also allows a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender a SAW or LCAFD under a buy-back program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.