

## HR 155

Hearing Protection Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jan 3, 2019)

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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2019
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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 22, 2019
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		May 27, 2020
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		May 27, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 30, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 817	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 775	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 202	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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#### Hearing Protection Act

This bill removes silencers from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act. It also treats persons acquiring or possessing a firearm silencer as meeting any registration and licensing requirements of such Act.

The Department of Justice must destroy certain records relating to the registration, transfer, or making of a silencer.

The bill also revises the definition of firearm silencer and firearm muffler under the federal criminal code and includes such items in the 10% excise tax category.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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