

HR 1705

Jaime's Law

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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1924	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 8	Related bill	Mar 4, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 29.
116 S 42	Related bill	Jan 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

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This bill establishes background check requirements for the sale and transfer of ammunition.

Specifically, the bill prohibits a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer from transferring ammunition to an unlicensed individual prior to submitting a background check through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. It also establishes penalties for violations. (Currently, background checks are required under these circumstances for the transfer of firearms, but not for ammunition.)

Additionally, it prohibits an ammunition transfer between private parties (i.e., unlicensed individuals) unless a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer first takes possession of the ammunition to conduct a background check. However, this prohibition does not apply to certain ammunition transfers, such as a gift between spouses in good faith.

Actions Timeline

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