

## HR 1705

Jaime's Law

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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| 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 | <b>Jun 20, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.  |
| 116 HR 8   | Related bill   | <b>Mar 4, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 29. |
| 116 S 42   | Related bill   | <b>Jan 8, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.   |

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

### Jaime's Law

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

- **Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.