

## HR 282

### SAFER Now Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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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 8, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 14, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4068	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1186	Related bill	<b>Sep 10, 2019:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
116 HR 820	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 447	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Safer America for Everyone Right Now Act or the SAFER Now Act**

This bill establishes new restrictions and requirements regarding the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms. Specifically, it does the following:

- prohibits a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to the completion of a background check;
- generally prohibits the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a semiautomatic assault weapon (SAW) or large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD);
- requires a gun dealer to conduct a background check prior to the sale or transfer of a grandfathered SAW between private parties;
- requires law enforcement agencies to be notified when a prohibited person attempts to purchase a grandfathered SAW;
- allows Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to be used to compensate individuals who surrender a SAW or LCAFD under a buy-back program;
- requires a person who operates a gun show to meet certain requirements (e.g., minimum age and registration);
- makes trafficking in firearms a stand-alone criminal offense;
- prohibits firearm sale or disposition to or receipt or possession by a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of stalking; and
- prohibits the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a trigger crank, a bump-fire device, or any part, combination of parts, component, device, attachment, or accessory that is designed or functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic rifle but not convert the semiautomatic rifle into a machine gun.

### **Actions Timeline**

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