

## HR 2867

Ethan's Law

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 27, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 193	Identical bill	Jan 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Ethan's Law

This bill prohibits the improper storage of firearms. It also establishes grants to assist states and Indian tribes with implementing secure gun storage laws.

Specifically, the bill makes it unlawful to store or keep any firearm on the premises of a residence if (1) an individual who is under the age of 18 is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the individual's parent or guardian, or (2) an individual residing at such residence is ineligible to possess a firearm.

The bill establishes penalties for violations. Further, any firearm that is improperly stored is subject to seizure and forfeiture.

The bill provides an exception for an individual who (1) keeps the firearm secure using a secure gun storage or safety device or in a location that a reasonable person would believe to be secure, or (2) carries the firearm on or in close proximity to the individual's person.

Additionally, the Department of Justice must award grants to states and Indian tribes to implement secure gun storage laws that are functionally identical to the requirements established by this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.