

## S 3139

### Lawful Interstate Transportation of Firearms Act

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 13, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5935	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 175	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Lawful Interstate Transportation of Firearms Act**

This bill revises criminal provisions related to the interstate transportation of firearms and ammunition.

An individual may transport a firearm between two places (e.g., states) where it is legal to possess, carry, or transport the firearm. During transport, the firearm must be unloaded and secured or securely stored.

Additionally, an individual may transport ammunition, or a detachable magazine or feeding device, between two places where it is legal to possess, carry, or transport the ammunition, magazine, or feeding device. During transport, the ammunition, magazine, or feeding device must not be loaded into a firearm and must be securely stored.

The term *transport* includes staying in temporary lodging overnight; stopping for food, fuel, vehicle maintenance, an emergency, or medical treatment; and any other activities that are incidental to the transportation.

The bill prohibits the arrest or detention of an individual for a state or local firearm or ammunition violation unless there is probable cause to believe the individual failed to comply with the provisions of this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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