

HR 3234

Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1795	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2019

This bill modifies the requirements and penalties applicable to an individual who engages in the business of dealing, importing, or manufacturing firearms (i.e., a federal firearms licensee, or FFL).

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- increases the allowable number of annual compliance inspections;
- authorizes the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to hire at least 80 additional personnel to conduct additional inspections;
- increases the maximum prison term for an FFL or licensed collector who knowingly makes a false statement or representation in required firearms records;
- allows the ATF to require an FFL to conduct physical inventories if the FFL unlawfully transfers a firearm or if 10 or more crime guns are traced back to the FFL;
- allows the ATF to deny an application for a federal firearms license if it would endanger public safety or if the applicant is unlikely to comply with the law; and
- modifies the liability standard for an FFL who fails to comply with laws or regulations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.