

HR 33

Gun Trafficking Prohibition Act

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2019
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2019
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2376	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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This bill establishes stand-alone criminal offenses for trafficking in firearms and straw purchasing of firearms.

The bill expands the categories of prohibited persons (i.e., persons barred from receiving or possessing a firearm or ammunition) to include persons who intend (1) to sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to a prohibited person, (2) to sell or transfer a firearm to further a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense, or (3) to unlawfully export.

It increases the maximum prison term for the sale or transfer of a firearm to or the receipt or possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

The bill revises the existing prohibition on transferring a firearm knowing that it will be used to commit a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. It broadens the scope of unlawful conduct and increases the maximum prison term for a violator.

The bill also revises the existing prohibition on smuggling a firearm into the United States with the intent to unlawfully import or to promote a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. It broadens the scope of unlawful conduct and increases the maximum prison term for a violator.

Finally, the bill makes it a crime to smuggle a firearm or ammunition out of the United States, or conspire or attempt to do so, with the intent to unlawfully export or to promote a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.