

## HR 3404

### Empowering Law Enforcement for Safer Firearm Transfers Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3404>

## Sponsor

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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 29, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2019)

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### Empowering Law Enforcement for Safer Firearm Transfers Act of 2019

This bill requires chief law enforcement officers (CLEOs) to be notified of pending firearm transfers and given an opportunity to object to such transfers.

Specifically, the Department of Justice must notify the CLEO of the jurisdiction in which the individual resides that the individual has an application pending for a firearm transfer. The CLEO then has 90 days to (1) certify that there is no objection to the transfer; or (2) certify that the individual poses a danger to themselves or others, or there is a reasonable likelihood that the individual will use the firearm for unlawful purposes. (Prior to 2016, individuals were required to obtain a certification from the CLEO. Currently, individuals are only required to notify the CLEO that the individual is submitting an application to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.