

HR 3552

Unlawful Gun Buyer Alert Act

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2843	Related bill	Nov 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6569)
116 HR 1585	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 66.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

Unlawful Gun Buyer Alert Act

This bill establishes a notification requirement following a firearms-related background check that results in a denial.

Specifically, the bill requires the national instant criminal background check system to notify federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies if a firearms-related background check determines that an individual is ineligible to receive or possess a firearm. The notification requirement applies even if more than three business days have elapsed since the background check was initiated, and a firearm has already been transferred to the individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.