

## HR 3554

End Purchase of Firearms by Dangerous Individuals Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 30, 2019)

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Aug 9, 2019
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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

### End Purchase of Firearms by Dangerous Individuals Act of 2019

This bill addresses reporting systems and mental health records for certain individuals who are prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm.

Specifically, the bill requires each state to

- establish a reporting system through which mental health professionals may report information about an individual committed to a mental institution who poses a danger or an individual who communicates a serious threat of violence,
- provide mental health records to the National Instant Criminal History Background Check System for use in determining whether a person is disqualified from possessing or receiving a firearm, and
- establish a process related to the temporary involuntary commitment of individuals at mental health facilities.

Beginning 10 years after the bill's enactment, the Department of Justice must reduce by 5% funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program for a state that fails to comply with these requirements.

The bill expands the categories of persons barred from receiving or possessing a firearm to include persons who communicate a serious threat of violence to a mental health professional.

Finally, the bill replaces various statutory references to persons adjudicated as a *mental defective* with references to persons adjudicated as *ineligible due to disqualifying mental status*.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.