

HR 4116

Prevent Gun Trafficking Act

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2019
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 28, 2019
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prevent Gun Trafficking Act

This bill makes gun trafficking a federal crime.

Specifically, the bill prohibits (1) knowingly purchasing, acquiring, or attempting to purchase or acquire a firearm from or through a federal firearms licensee for the possession of a third party; or (2) soliciting, hiring, demanding, or ordering another person to purchase, or attempt to purchase, a firearm for the person or transferring the firearm to a third party. Firearms obtained in violation of this prohibition are subject to the forfeiture provisions of the federal criminal code.

The prohibition does not apply to a firearm lawfully acquired as a bona fide gift between family members or transferred to an agent of a lawful business for the lawful use in such business.

A person who commits a gun trafficking offense is subject to a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both.

In addition, the bill prohibits the sale or disposition of a firearm or ammunition to persons who intend to unlawfully sell or dispose of the firearm or ammunition.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.