

HR 5289

Home Defense and Competitive Shooting Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Sep 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Home Defense and Competitive Shooting Act of 2019

This bill removes short-barreled rifles (barrels of less than 16 inches in length) from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act. It also eliminates the prohibition on the transportation of such rifles in interstate commerce and treats persons who acquire or possess a short-barreled rifle as meeting the registration or licensing requirements for such rifle where such requirements are determined by reference to the National Firearms Act.

The bill preempts state or local laws that impose a tax or recordkeeping requirements on short-barreled rifles.

The Department of Justice must destroy records relating to the registration of certain rifles within one year after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.