

HR 971

AVERT Future Gun Violence Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 5, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 22, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/971>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | Jun 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Aug 23, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 22, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2019)

Animal Violence Exposes Real Threat of Future Gun Violence Act of 2019 or the AVERT Future Gun Violence Act of 2019

The bill expands the categories of persons who are prohibited from receiving or possessing a firearm.

Specifically, it prohibits firearm sale or transfer to and receipt or possession by an individual who has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of animal cruelty.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.