

HR 1217

Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs. (Apr 12, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 23, 2021)

Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from transmitting certain information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) utilized by licensed importers or dealers of firearms.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the VA from transmitting personally identifying information of a veteran or a beneficiary to the NICS solely on the basis that such veteran or beneficiary has an appointed fiduciary to manage their benefits, unless there is an order or finding of a judicial authority that such veteran or beneficiary is a danger to themselves or others.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.