

HR 1691

Second Amendment Protection Act

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4501	Related bill	Jul 11, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 38	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to issue guidance to identify licensed firearms manufacturers and licensed firearms dealers as essential businesses for purposes of any state or local order relating to a national emergency or a major disaster.

The bill also makes various changes to federal firearms laws, including

- to remove certain restrictions on interstate firearms transactions,
- to establish a statutory framework to regulate the carry or possession of concealed firearms across state lines, and
- to establish a tax credit for individuals for certain firearm safety expenditures (e.g., amounts paid to attend a firearm safety course).

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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.