

HR 1858

U.S. Military Right To Carry Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2021
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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 11, 2021
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Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 720	Identical bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2021)

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This bill requires a state that receives funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to have implemented (1) a law or policy authorizing members of the Armed Forces who are outside of their state of residence under orders to renew a permit to carry a concealed firearm through the mail, and (2) a law or policy that treats members of the Armed Forces on active duty in the state as residents of the state for purposes of issuing a permit to carry a concealed firearm in the state. The Department of Justice must reduce by 5% the amount that a state would otherwise receive under the grant program if the state fails to comply with either requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.