

HR 225

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to more comprehensively address the interstate transportation of firearms or ammunition.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 4, 2021)

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 4, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 1680 | Related bill | May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |
| 117 S 525 | Related bill | Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

This bill revises criminal provisions related to the interstate transportation of firearms and ammunition.

An individual may transport a firearm between two places (e.g., states) where it is legal to possess, carry, or transport the firearm. During transport, the firearm must be unloaded and secured or securely stored.

Additionally, an individual may transport ammunition, or a detachable magazine or feeding device, between two places where it is legal to possess, carry, or transport the ammunition, magazine, or feeding device. During transport, the ammunition, magazine, or feeding device must not be loaded into a firearm and must be securely stored.

The term *transport* includes staying in temporary lodging overnight; stopping for food, fuel, vehicle maintenance, an emergency, or medical treatment; and any other activities that are incidental to the transportation. It does not include transportation related to certain crimes.

The bill prohibits the arrest or detention of an individual for a state or local firearm or ammunition violation unless there is probable cause to believe the individual failed to comply with the provisions of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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