

HR 2280

Prevent Gun Trafficking Act

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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7910	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Received in the Senate.

Prevent Gun Trafficking Act

This bill establishes new federal criminal offenses for gun trafficking and related conduct.

First, the bill establishes a stand-alone federal criminal offense for gun trafficking. A violation is punishable by a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both. The bill also authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of the firearms and ammunition involved in the offense, the property involved in the offense, and the proceeds (or property traceable to the proceeds) derived from the offense.

Second, the bill makes it unlawful to sell or dispose of a firearm or ammunition to any person knowing or having reason to believe that the person intends to sell or dispose of the firearm in violation of a federal law, or to sell or dispose of the firearm to a person in another state in violation of that state's law. A violation is subject to existing penalties under current law—a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both. Current law already authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of firearms and ammunition involved in the offense. This bill also authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of the property involved in the offense and the proceeds (or property traceable to the proceeds) derived from the offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.