

## HR 2715

Jaime's Law

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 6, 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 S 1237	Identical bill	Apr 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Jaime's Law

This bill establishes background check requirements for the sale and transfer of ammunition.

Specifically, the bill prohibits a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer from transferring ammunition to an unlicensed individual prior to submitting a background check through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. It also establishes penalties for violations. (Currently, background checks are required under these circumstances for the transfer of firearms, but not for ammunition.)

Additionally, it prohibits an ammunition transfer between private parties (i.e., unlicensed individuals) unless a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer first takes possession of the ammunition to conduct a background check. However, this prohibition does not apply to certain ammunition transfers, such as a gift between spouses in good faith.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.