

HR 30

Gun Trafficking Prohibition Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 12, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 878	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

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This bill establishes stand-alone criminal offenses for trafficking in firearms and straw purchasing of firearms.

The bill expands the categories of prohibited persons (i.e., persons barred from receiving or possessing a firearm or ammunition) to include persons who intend (1) to sell or transfer a firearm or ammunition to a prohibited person, (2) to sell or transfer a firearm to further a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense, or (3) to unlawfully export.

It increases the maximum prison term for the (1) sale or transfer of a firearm to a prohibited person, or (2) receipt or possession of a firearm by a prohibited person.

The bill revises the existing prohibition on transferring a firearm knowing that it will be used to commit a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. Specifically, it broadens the scope of unlawful conduct covered by the prohibition and increases the maximum prison term for a violator.

Similarly, the bill revises the existing prohibition on smuggling a firearm into the United States with the intent to unlawfully import or to promote a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense. It broadens the scope of unlawful conduct and increases the maximum prison term for a violator.

Finally, the bill makes it a crime to smuggle a firearm or ammunition out of the United States, or conspire or attempt to do so, with the intent to unlawfully export or to promote a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.