

HR 3159

Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jul 15, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

Safer Neighborhoods Gun Buyback Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to make grants to states, local governments, or gun dealers to conduct gun buyback programs. The BJA may distribute smart prepaid cards for use by a state, local government, or gun dealer to compensate individuals who dispose of firearms.

Additionally, the bill establishes a new criminal offense for using or accepting a smart prepaid card in the acquisition or transfer of a firearm or ammunition. A violator is subject to a fine, up to two years in prison, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
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