

HR 4271

Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2320	Identical bill	Jul 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2021)

Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2021

This bill modifies the requirements and penalties applicable to an individual who engages in the business of dealing, importing, or manufacturing firearms (i.e., a federal firearms licensee, or FFL).

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- increases the allowable number of annual compliance inspections;
- authorizes the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to hire at least 80 additional personnel to conduct additional inspections;
- increases the maximum prison term for an FFL or licensed collector who knowingly makes a false statement or representation in required firearms records;
- allows the ATF to require an FFL to conduct physical inventories if the FFL unlawfully transfers a firearm or if 10 or more crime guns are traced back to the FFL;
- allows the ATF to deny an application for a federal firearms license if it would endanger public safety or if the applicant is unlikely to comply with the law; and
- modifies the liability standard for an FFL who fails to comply with laws or regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.