

HR 4804

Unlawful Gun Buyer Alert Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2021

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 HR 1620	Related bill	May 24, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2021)

Unlawful Gun Buyer Alert Act

This bill establishes a notification requirement following a firearms-related background check that results in a denial.

Specifically, the bill requires the national instant criminal background check system to notify federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies if a firearms-related background check determines that an individual is ineligible to receive or possess a firearm. The notification requirement applies even if more than three business days have elapsed since the background check was initiated, and a firearm has already been transferred to the individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.