

## HR 748

### Ethan's Law

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 22, 2021)

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2021
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Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 4, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 4, 2021

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Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 7, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 11, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 11, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 13, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021

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Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaialii [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 10, 2022

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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 27, 2022
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 190	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

### Ethan's Law

This bill establishes a framework to regulate the storage of firearms on residential premises at the federal, state, and tribal levels.

At the federal level, the bill establishes statutory requirements for firearms on residential premises to be safely stored if a minor is likely to gain access without permission or if a resident is ineligible to possess a firearm.

An individual who violates the requirements is subject to criminal penalties. A firearm stored in violation of the requirements is subject to seizure and forfeiture.

At the state and tribal levels, the bill requires the Department of Justice to award grants to implement functionally identical requirements for the safe storage of firearms.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.