

## HR 8460

AIM Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2022

**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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 13, 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 4582	Related bill	<b>Jul 21, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **ATF Improvement and Modernization Act of 2022 or the AIM Act**

This bill removes limitations on the authority of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to conduct activities related to the administration of federal firearms laws.

Specifically, the bill removes provisions that

- limit the use of firearms tracing data;
- prohibit consolidating or centralizing records maintained by federal firearm licensees, or FFLs (e.g., gun dealers);
- prohibit imposing a requirement that gun dealers conduct a physical inventory;
- require national instant criminal background check records to be destroyed within 24 hours;
- limit the disclosure of data under the Freedom of Information Act;
- prohibit the ATF from altering the definition of a curio or relic firearm;
- prohibit the denial of a federal firearms license due to lack of business activity;
- prohibit transferring the ATF's functions, missions, or activities to other agencies or departments;
- prohibit the electronic retrieval of information gathered from firearm transaction records of FFLs that go out of business; and
- prohibit the ATF from denying an application to import certain shotguns.

Additionally, the bill

- raises the liability standard for denying or revoking a federal firearms license from a willful violation to a knowing violation of federal firearms laws or regulations, and
- removes the de novo standard of judicial review for appealing the denial or revocation of a federal firearms license.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.