

HR 8957

Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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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

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2022
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2022

This bill increases by .5% the excise tax on firearms, including pistols, revolvers, and shells and cartridges. The bill establishes the Gun Violence Prevention Trust Fund into which the increased tax revenues are deposited to fund gun violence prevention programs. The Trust Fund creates separate accounts for violence prevention, gun violence research, hate crimes data collection and enforcement, and firearm forensics.

The bill also requires an inflation adjustment to the amount of the special tax on importers, manufacturers, and dealers in firearms and the transfer tax on firearms.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Sep 23, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.