

## HR 9207

Keep Americans Safe Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 21, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 21, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1808	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 7910	Related bill	<b>Jun 9, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate.
117 HR 2510	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 1108	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 736	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Keep Americans Safe Act**

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device (LCAFD).

The bill does not prohibit certain conduct with respect to an LCAFD, including the following:

- importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession related to certain law enforcement efforts, or authorized tests or experiments;
- importation, sale, transfer, or possession related to securing nuclear materials; and
- possession by a retired law enforcement officer.

The bill permits continued possession of, but prohibits sale or transfer of, a grandfathered LCAFD.

Newly manufactured LCAFDs must display serial number identification and the date of manufacture.

Additionally, the bill allows a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender an LCAFD under a buy-back program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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