

HR 95

Hearing Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2021

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Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 13, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 13, 2021
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 17, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 18, 2021
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 30, 2022

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Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 11, 2022
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2050	Related bill	Jun 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

Hearing Protection Act

This bill removes silencers from the definition of *firearms* for purposes of the National Firearms Act. It also treats persons acquiring or possessing a firearm silencer as meeting any registration and licensing requirements of such Act.

The Department of Justice must destroy certain records relating to the registration, transfer, or making of a silencer.

The bill also revises the definitions of *firearm silencer* and *firearm muffler* under the federal criminal code and includes such items in the 10% excise tax category.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health