

HR 1678

Protecting Legal Firearms Ownership Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protecting Legal Firearms Ownership Act of 2023

This bill states that any firearm or firearm attachment that was lawfully manufactured before the effective date of a new rule or regulation shall be grandfathered and shall be permitted to be sold, transferred, and possessed in accordance with the previous rule regime.

The bill specifies that the manufacturing date of a firearm or firearm attachment shall be determined by the serial number recorded on the firearm or firearm attachment, or any other legal method of recording the date of manufacturing, including packaging.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
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