

HR 354

LEOSA Reform Act of 2024

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]

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

Cosponsors (43 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 17, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		May 10, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 15, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		May 16, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 28, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 8, 2024
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Fischbach, Michelle [R-MN-7]	R · MN		Apr 16, 2024

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 7, 2024
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 14, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 14, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1227	Related bill	May 15, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 1462	Related bill	May 4, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 16, 2024)

LEOSA Reform Act of 2024

This bill broadens the authority for certain law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across state lines.

Specifically, the bill allows qualified active and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms and ammunition (including magazines) in school zones; in national parks; on state, local, or private property that is open to the public; and in certain federal facilities that are open to the public.

Further, the bill permits states to reduce the frequency with which retired law enforcement officers must meet certain qualification standards.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 16, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1227. (consideration: CR H3294-3297)
- **May 16, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 8146, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213 and H. Res. 1210. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213, and H. Res. 1210 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7343 and H.R. 8146 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each on H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, and H.R. 8146.
- **May 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 354.
- **May 16, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 16, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 354, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Moore (AL) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 16, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3308)
- **May 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 185 (Roll no. 213). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3295)
- **May 16, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 221 - 185 (Roll no. 213). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3295)
- **May 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1227 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 8146, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213 and H. Res. 1210. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213, and H. Res. 1210 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7343 and H.R. 8146 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each on H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, and H.R. 8146.
- **May 14, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-502.
- **May 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 418.
- **May 8, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 8, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 9.
- **Jan 13, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.