

## HR 4184

Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 15, 2023)

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Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6596	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 3407	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 2048	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2023)

### Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act of 2023

This bill removes limitations on the civil liability of gun manufacturers and the disclosure of gun trace data in civil actions.

Specifically, the bill repeals the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, which prohibits civil actions against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, seller, importer, dealer, or trade association for damages resulting from the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm.

Additionally, the bill states that firearms trace data maintained by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is not immune from legal process. Such data is subject to discovery; is admissible as evidence; and may be used, relied on, or disclosed in a civil action or administrative proceeding.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.