

## HR 4283

### Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 22, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce. (Jun 23, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4283>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3407	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Gun Violence Prevention and Safe Communities Act of 2023**

This bill increases by .5% the excise tax on firearms, including pistols, revolvers, and shells and cartridges. The bill establishes the Gun Violence Prevention Trust Fund into which the increased tax revenues are deposited to fund gun violence prevention programs. The Trust Fund creates separate accounts for violence prevention, gun violence research, hate crimes data collection and enforcement, and firearm forensics.

The bill also requires an inflation adjustment to the amount of the special tax on importers, manufacturers, and dealers in firearms and the transfer tax on firearms.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce.
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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.

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