

HR 52

Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4965	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 2770	Related bill	Apr 20, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act

This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to establish voluntary best practices for safe firearm storage solely for the purpose of public education. DOJ must give at least 90 days public notice and afford an opportunity for a hearing before establishing such best practices.

The bill authorizes DOJ to award grants for the development, implementation, and evaluation of Safe Firearm Storage Assistance Programs.

The bill also provides for a new tax credit through 2030 for 10% of amounts received from the retail sale of a safe firearm storage device for use in the United States.

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