

HR 705

Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]

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

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Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 1, 2023
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2023
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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Feb 1, 2023
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Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2023

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Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2023
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Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 10, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2023
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Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2023
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 28, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]	R · MI		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 23, 2024
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1875	Related bill	Jun 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2024)

Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from transmitting certain information to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) utilized by licensed importers or dealers of firearms.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the VA from transmitting personally identifying information of a veteran or a beneficiary to the NICS solely on the basis that such veteran or beneficiary has an appointed fiduciary to manage their benefits, unless there is an order or finding of a judicial authority that such veteran or beneficiary is a danger to themselves or others.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 118-677.
- **Sep 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 573.
- **May 1, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 1, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee Hearings Held
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.