

HR 974

AIM Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2023
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2024
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Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 118	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2023)

ATF Improvement and Modernization Act of 2023 or the AIM Act of 2023

This bill removes limitations on the authority of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to conduct activities related to the administration of federal firearms laws.

Specifically, the bill removes provisions that

- limit the use of firearms tracing data;
- prohibit consolidating or centralizing records maintained by federal firearm licensees, or FFLs (e.g., gun dealers);
- prohibit imposing a requirement that gun dealers conduct a physical inventory;
- require national instant criminal background check records to be destroyed within 24 hours;
- limit the disclosure of data under the Freedom of Information Act;
- prohibit the ATF from altering the definition of or denying certain import applications for a curio or relic firearm;
- prohibit the denial of a federal firearms license due to lack of business activity;
- prohibit transferring the ATF's functions, missions, or activities to other agencies or departments;
- prohibit the electronic retrieval of information gathered from firearm transaction records of FFLs that go out of business; and
- prohibit the ATF from denying an application to import certain shotguns.

Additionally, the bill

- raises the liability standard for denying or revoking a federal firearms license from a willful violation to a knowing violation of federal firearms laws or regulations, and
- removes the de novo standard of judicial review for appealing the denial or revocation of a federal firearms license.

Actions Timeline

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