

S 1370

A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 9, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 9, 2025
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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2025
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Sen. Kim, Andy [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 3, 2025
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 9, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2790	Identical bill	Apr 9, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 9, 2025)

Gas-Operated Semi-Automatic Firearms Exclusion Act or the GOSAFE Act

This bill establishes a framework to regulate gas-operated semiautomatic firearms and large capacity ammunition feeding devices under federal firearms laws.

First, the bill generally prohibits the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, receipt, or possession of

- a firearm that is or is modified to operate as a prohibited gas-operated semiautomatic firearm;
- a combination of parts that modify or can be assembled into a prohibited gas-operated semiautomatic firearm, or that produce an unlawful gas-operated semiautomatic cycling action;
- a device or combination of parts designed to materially increase the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm; or
- a firearm that is modified to materially increase the rate of fire.

Second, the bill generally prohibits (1) the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or receipt of a large capacity ammunition feeding device; or (2) the possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device manufactured after the date of enactment.

A violation is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to 12 months, or both, for each violation.

In addition, an individual who possesses a prohibited gas-operated semiautomatic firearm during a federal felony offense is subject to additional penalties—a fine, a mandatory minimum prison term of two years, or both.

Finally, the bill allows a state or local government to use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds to compensate individuals who surrender gas-operated semiautomatic firearms and large capacity ammunition feeding devices under a buy-back program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 9, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
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