

## HR 2189

Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2025

**Current Status:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**Latest Action:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Feb 12, 2026)

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Rep. Harrigan, Pat [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2025
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Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7]	R · SC		May 6, 2025
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Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		May 15, 2025
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Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 2, 2025
Rep. Maloy, Celeste [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 2, 2025

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Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 4, 2025
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 4, 2025
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 10, 2025
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 10, 2025
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Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2025
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Rep. Mackenzie, Ryan [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2025
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Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 16, 2025
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 18, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 6, 2025
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2025
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Kennedy, Mike [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Carter, Troy A. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 24, 2025

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Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 24, 2025
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Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Gray, Adam [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2025
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Dec 23, 2025
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 14, 2026
Rep. Moore, Tim [R-NC-14]	R · NC		Jan 15, 2026

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 19, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 20, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 30, 2026

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 1057	Related bill	<b>Feb 11, 2026:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 HRES 1042	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2026:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 S 1283	Related bill	<b>Apr 3, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 30, 2026)

### Law-Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act

This bill removes less-than-lethal projectile devices (e.g., certain TASERs) from regulation under the Gun Control Act.

The term *less-than-lethal projectile device* means a device that (1) is not designed or intended to expel (and may not be readily converted to discharge) commonly used ammunition or projectiles exceeding a velocity of 500 feet per second; (2) is designed and intended to be used in a manner not likely to cause death or serious bodily injury; and (3) does not accept (and cannot be readily modified to accept) an ammunition feeding device.

The bill also requires the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to determine whether a device satisfies the definition of a *less-than-lethal projectile device* within 90 days of a request.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 12, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1057. (consideration: CR H2190-2204)
- **Feb 12, 2026:** Rule provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261 and H.R. 3617. The resolution provides for consideration of S. 1383, H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617 under a closed rule and provides for one motion to recommit H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617, and one motion to commit S. 1383.
- **Feb 12, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2189.
- **Feb 12, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 12, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 233 - 185 (Roll no. 70). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2190-2191)
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- **Feb 9, 2026:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1042 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2189, H.R. 261 and H.R. 3617. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2189, H.R. 261, and H.R. 3617 under a closed rule and provides for one hour of debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
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- **Nov 20, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 8.
- **Nov 20, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
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