

## HR 556

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2025

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 15, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 25, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 537	Identical bill	<b>Feb 12, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## Summary (as of Jan 16, 2025)

### Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2025

This bill bars the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Forest Service from prohibiting or regulating the use of lead ammunition or tackle on federal land or water. The bill makes exceptions for specified existing regulations and where the FWS, the BLM, or the Forest Service determines that a decline in wildlife population at the specific unit of federal land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead in ammunition or tackle, based on the field data from such unit, and the state approves the regulations.



















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