



Bill Summary and Position Paper

H.R.127

House Bill 127
117th Congress (2021-22)

Firearm Licensing and Registration Act

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NAGR Position: Strongly Oppose

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What the Bill Does

- Creates a national public gun registry.
- Mandates gun owners to disclose where and how firearms are stored.
- Mandates gun owners to be 21 years or older, pass a psychological evaluation, pass a Brady background check, complete a multi-day training course and purchase specific gun insurance.
- Outlaws gun magazines holding over 10 rounds.
- Bans certain kinds of ammunition.

Why it's Bad for Gun Owners:

- A public gun registry would expose gun owners to many threats to privacy and protection. This bill creates a shopping list for criminals. They get to pick what guns they want and even where in the house to find them.
- Telling the government where and how your guns are stored defeats the purpose of personal protection from threats in your own home.
- Mandating age, psychological exams, background checks and training is catastrophic to the meaning of the Second Amendment and is unconstitutional.
- Banning certain magazines and ammunition would automatically criminalize millions of gun owners.

Additional Co-Sponsors:

- No co-sponsors.

Related Bills:

- H.R. 135 - Accidental Firearms Transfers Reporting Act of 2021.
- H.R. 130 - Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act.

References:

1. Official Bill Text and Status: [Text - H.R.127 - 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): Sabika Sheikh Firearm Licensing and Registration Act | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)