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# S 2268

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Apr 25, 2002

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Apr 25, 2002)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R·ID		Apr 25, 2002
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		May 7, 2002
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Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R·NV		May 14, 2002
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		May 16, 2002
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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$		May 16, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	$R \cdot AR$		May 16, 2002
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Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Jun 18, 2002
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Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$		Jun 26, 2002
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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$		Jul 10, 2002
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Jul 10, 2002
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Jul 18, 2002
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Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	$R \cdot NM$		Jul 19, 2002
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$		Jul 19, 2002
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Jul 26, 2002
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Jul 29, 2002
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 29, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 30, 2002
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	$R \cdot MO$		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Aug 1, 2002
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Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Thurmond, Strom [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Aug 1, 2002
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 10, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D·LA		Sep 10, 2002
Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 17, 2002

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Sep 24, 2002
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	$R \cdot NH$		Oct 4, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$		Oct 17, 2002
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Nov 12, 2002
Sen. Thompson, Fred [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Nov 12, 2002

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2002

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Commerce

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2037	Related bill	Oct 8, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 456.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2002)

Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act - Amends the Organic Act establishing the Department of Commerce to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain a list of each person that notifies the Secretary that it is a manufacturer or seller that is: (1) licensed to engage in interstate or foreign commerce of a firearm (including antique firearm) or ammunition product; or (2) is a trade association representing such manufacturers or sellers. Declares that any lawful conduct carried out by a manufacturer or seller in interstate or foreign commerce of a firearm or ammunition product, or lawful conduct carried out by a trade association in the course of representing such manufacturers or sellers, shall not be the basis for imposing a restriction on such commerce (the award of civil damages, equitable relief, or any other specified limitation) as a result of harm caused by the criminal or other unlawful misuse of such firearm or ammunition product by any other person.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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