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Stop Gun Trafficking Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 27, 2001

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 998	Identical bill	Mar 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

## Summary (as of Feb 27, 2001)

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Stop Gun Trafficking Act of 2001 - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit any licensed firearms dealer from selling: (1) two or more handguns to an unlicensed individual during any 30-day period; or (2) a handgun to an unlicensed individual who purchased a handgun during the 30-day period ending on the date of the sale. Makes such prohibition inapplicable to an exchange of one handgun for one handgun.

Bars any unlicensed individual from purchasing two or more handguns during any 30-day period.

Sets penalties for violations.

Increases penalties for making knowingly false statements in connection with firearms.

Extends the deadlines for the destruction of: (1) records related to handgun transfers subject to the waiting period; and (2) records of the national instant criminal background check system.

Revises the definition of "engaged in the business" as applied to a firearms dealer to include any person who transfers more than one handgun in any 30-day period to a person who is not a licensed dealer.

## Actions Timeline

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