

# S 436

Child Safety Lock Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1771-

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1771-1772) (Mar 1, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/436>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2001
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2001

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 1, 2001)

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Child Safety Lock Act of 2001 - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to prohibit a licensed manufacturer, importer, or dealer from selling, delivering, or transferring a handgun without a locking device to any person other than a licensed manufacturer, importer, or dealer, with exceptions for law enforcement and governmental entities.

Specifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to create a cause of action against any firearms dealer or any other person for civil liability, or establish any standard of care.

Makes evidence regarding compliance or noncompliance with this Act inadmissible in a proceeding of any court, agency, board, or other entity, except with respect to an action to enforce this Act.

Sets forth civil penalties (in addition to any administrative penalties) for related violations, including suspension or loss of license.

Amends the Consumer Product Safety Act to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to establish a consumer product safety standard for locking devices.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1770-1771)
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1771-1772)