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S 217

A bill to reinstate felony penalties for licensed gun dealers who fail to maintain records of sales.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 23, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1493) Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1493)

(Jan 23, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/217

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jan 23, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 24, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2003)

Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to increase the penalty from one year to five years imprisonment (thus reinstating criminal felony penalties) for knowingly making false statements, representations, or entries in firearms records or for otherwise failing to maintain such records.

Actions Timeline

- Jan 23, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jan 23, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1492-1493)
- Jan 23, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1493)