

S 2605

A bill to require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**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 7, 2008)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2008
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5266	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit firearm licensees from manufacturing, importing, or transferring a semiautomatic pistol that is not capable of microstamping ammunition. Deems a pistol capable of microstamping ammunition if: (1) a microscopic array of characters that identify the make, model and serial number of the pistol is etched into the breech face and firing pin of the pistol; and (2) when ammunition is fired from the pistol, the characters are copied from the breech face and firing pin onto the cartridge case of the ammunition.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 7, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S787)
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.