

## S 843

### Gun Show Background Check Act of 2009

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**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. (Apr 21, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/843>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 21, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 10, 2009
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2009
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 15, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 21, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2324	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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### Summary (as of Apr 21, 2009)

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Gun Show Background Check Act of 2009 - Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to require registration of gun show promoters and to set forth the responsibilities of promoters, licensees, and other transferors.

Provides that if any part of a firearm transaction takes place at a gun show, each licensed importer, manufacturer, and dealer who transfers one or more firearms to a person who is not licensed shall, within 10 days after the transfer, submit a report of the transfer to the Attorney General. Sets forth penalties for violations.

Grants the Attorney General authority to enter the place of business of any gun show promoter and any place where a gun show is held, during business hours and without a showing of reasonable cause or a warrant, for purposes of examining records and the inventory of licensees conducting business to determine compliance with this Act.

Increases penalties for: (1) serious record-keeping violations by licensees; and (2) violations of criminal background check requirements.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4519-4520)
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.