

HR 1781

Fix Gun Checks Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jul 6, 2011
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Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 15, 2011
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2011
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2011
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2011
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2012

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 29, 2012
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 22, 2012
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 31, 2012
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2012
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2012
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 436	Related bill	Nov 15, 2011: Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-942.

Fix Gun Checks Act of 2011 - Amends the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (NICS Act) to increase the amount of a state's allocation under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program that the Attorney General shall withhold to: (1) 15% for a period of 5 fiscal years if the state provides less than 75% of the records required to be provided under the NICS Act's requirements for making data electronically available to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (System), and (2) 25% thereafter if the state provides less than 90% of the records required. Authorizes the Attorney General to reduce the amount withheld to a specified percentage if a state provides substantial evidence that it is making a reasonable effort to comply.

Amends the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (Brady Act) to: (1) require each federal agency to submit to the Attorney General a semiannual written certification indicating whether it has provided the pertinent information in any record in its possession identifying persons prohibited from purchasing or receiving firearms or ammunition, and (2) make federal court information available for inclusion in the System.

Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require each college, university, or postsecondary institution that receives federal funds or financial assistance to develop and implement a mental health assessment plan to address the risks posed by students who pose a safety risk to themselves or others and to make such plan available to students, faculty, and staff.

Extends Brady Act background check procedures to unlicensed transferors and transferees of firearms. Specifies exceptions.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a study to determine: (1) the effects that the NICS Act has had on state reporting to the System, (2) which states are in compliance and which are not, (3) any challenges or obstacles that states or local governments face in complying with the NICS Act's reporting requirements, and (4) states' compliance with NICS Act provisions regarding relief from the disabilities program required as a condition for participation in grant programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.