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Protecting Domestic Violence and Stalking Victims Act of 2015

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Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 20, 2015
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 5, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3130	Related bill	Sep 8, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to:

- state that the term "intimate partner" includes a dating partner and any other person subject to a protection order under state domestic or family violence law; and
- expand the term "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" to include the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, by a current or former intimate partner.

The bill makes it a crime to knowingly sell or dispose of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of stalking. It also makes it a crime for such convicted stalker to receive or possess a firearm.

Actions Timeline

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