

S 1212

Gun Violence Prevention Order Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

Latest Action: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. (Mar 14, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 24, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 24, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 24, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 22, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 5, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 12, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 13, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 26, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 9, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 9, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 17, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Mar 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2598	Related bill	May 23, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 24, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit firearm sale or transfer to or receipt or possession by a person who is subject to a gun violence prevention order. A gun violence prevention order is a court order that prohibits an individual from owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm.

The bill authorizes the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services to make grants to states that have in effect legislation that: (1) authorizes a family member, or a law enforcement officer, to apply for a gun violence prevention order against an individual who may pose a significant risk to themselves or others; (2) authorizes a law enforcement officer to temporarily seize firearms from that individual, subject to a warrant; and (3) requires law enforcement agencies to comply with certain requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **May 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3147-3148)