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Background Check Completion 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. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 9, 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 5164	Related bill	Apr 6, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 3464	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2018: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Clyburn. Petition No: 115-7. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

Background Check Completion Act of 2017

This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to completion of a background check. (Current law permits a licensed gun dealer to transfer a firearm to an unlicensed person if a submitted background check remains incomplete after three business days.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.