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NICS Denial Notification Act of 2018

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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. (Mar 5, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC] | R · SC | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO] | D · MO | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 5, 2018 |
| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] | R · TN | | Mar 21, 2018 |
| Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL] | D · AL | | Mar 21, 2018 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | May 17, 2018 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA] | R · GA | | May 17, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 5, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 4471 | Related bill | Jan 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2018)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to require the Department of Justice (DOJ) to report certain information to state and local law enforcement authorities following a determination, by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, that a prospective firearm purchaser is a prohibited person (i.e., a person who is barred from receiving or possessing a firearm).

DOJ must report annually on: (1) certain details regarding denied firearm purchases in each category of prohibited persons, and (2) the number of background check notices reported to states.

Actions Timeline

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