

S 3211

Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6075	Related bill	Jul 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2018)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code and sets forth new provisions to modify requirements for a licensed firearms importer, dealer, or manufacturer (i.e., a federal firearms licensee [FFL]).

Among other things, the bill:

- increases the allowable number of compliance inspections of an FFL during a 12-month period;
- authorizes the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to hire at least 80 additional personnel to conduct additional inspections;
- increases from one year to five years the maximum prison term for an FFL or licensed collector who knowingly makes a false statement or representation in required firearms records;
- allows the ATF to require an FFL to conduct physical inventories if the FFL unlawfully transfers a firearm or if 10 or more crime guns are traced back to the FFL;
- allows the ATF to deny an application for a federal firearms license if it would endanger public safety or if the applicant is unlikely to comply with the law; and
- modifies the liability standard for an FFL who fails to comply with laws or regulations.

Actions Timeline

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