

## S 3493

### Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act

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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 12, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 12, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5875	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 2251	Related bill	<b>May 20, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

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#### **Protect Our Military Families' 2nd Amendment Rights Act**

This bill broadens the scope of allowable firearm transactions involving active duty service members and their spouses.

Specifically, the bill allows a licensed gun dealer, importer, or manufacturer to sell or ship a firearm or ammunition to the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty outside the United States. (Current law already allows a licensed dealer, importer, or manufacturer to sell or ship a firearm or ammunition to a member of the Armed Forces on active duty outside the United States.)

The bill also specifies that, for purposes of federal firearms laws, a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or his or her spouse, is a resident of the state in which (1) the member or spouse maintains legal residence, (2) the permanent duty station of the member is located, and (3) the member maintains a home from which he or she commutes to the permanent duty station.

### Actions Timeline

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