

## S 3815

### National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Data Integrity Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 21, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2020
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 23, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5949	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 1324	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill modifies requirements governing the national instant criminal background check system (NICS).

Specifically, it allows the NICS to retain records related to a firearms-related background check for as long as necessary to make a final determination of firearms eligibility.

Additionally, it requires the NICS to query an additional database—the National Data Exchange—as part of a firearm-related background check.

### **Actions Timeline**

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