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Virginia Plan to Reduce Gun Violence Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1494	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1906	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 527	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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This bill makes various changes to federal firearms laws, including to expand background checks, limit handgun purchases, and extend firearms-related restrictions to new categories of persons. The bill also establishes a grant program to support the implementation of extreme risk protection order laws.

Among its provisions, the bill

- establishes new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties (i.e., unlicensed individuals);
- generally prohibits an unlicensed person from purchasing more than one handgun in a 30-day period;
- establishes a grant program to help states and Indian tribes implement extreme risk protection order laws (i.e., red flag laws);
- generally requires gun owners to report lost or stolen firearms to law enforcement within 48 hours of discovery;
- makes it unlawful to recklessly leave a loaded and unsecured firearm in a manner that endangers a minor who is under 14 years of age; and
- extends firearms-related restrictions on the receipt, possession, shipment, or transportation of firearms and ammunition to persons convicted of a misdemeanor crime of stalking and persons who are subject to an extreme risk protection order.

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