

## S 1775

### Protecting Communities and Preserving the Second Amendment Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 62.

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(May 24, 2021)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

#### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2021

#### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill reauthorizes a grant program, requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to take specified actions, creates new criminal offenses, and makes several other changes related to the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms.

For example, the bill

- modifies and reauthorizes grants under the NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System) Improvement Amendments Act of 2007,
- requires DOJ to establish the Nationwide Project Exile Expansion Program to prosecute violations of federal firearms laws,
- establishes a task force within DOJ to investigate and prosecute cases of convicted felons and fugitives from justice who illegally attempt to purchase a firearm,
- removes certain restrictions on interstate firearms transactions, and
- creates stand-alone criminal offenses for trafficking in firearms and straw purchasing of firearms.

## Actions Timeline

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