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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 7, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2022
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 29, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 5, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 6, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 13, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 20, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 748	Identical bill	Mar 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill establishes a framework to regulate the storage of firearms on residential premises at the federal, state, and tribal levels.

At the federal level, the bill establishes statutory requirements for firearms on residential premises to be safely stored if a minor is likely to gain access without permission or if a resident is ineligible to possess a firearm.

An individual who violates the requirements is subject to criminal penalties. A firearm stored in violation of the requirements is subject to seizure and forfeiture.

At the state and tribal levels, the bill requires the Department of Justice to award grants to implement functionally identical requirements for the safe storage of firearms.

Actions Timeline

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