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Protecting the Right To Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** May 27, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 27, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1916>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

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

## Cosponsors (25 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]     | R · WY        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]  | R · TN        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]      | R · AR        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]        | R · AR        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]      | R · ND        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]        | R · ID        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]          | R · TX        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]      | R · MT        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]        | R · IA        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]       | R · MO        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]       | R · ND        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]  | R · MS        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]    | R · OK        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]    | R · KS        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]       | R · KS        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]    | R · ID        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]       | R · SD        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]        | R · FL        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]         | R · SC        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]        | R · SD        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]     | R · NC        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]   | R · MS        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]        | R · IN        |      | May 27, 2021 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]   | R · OK        |      | Jul 13, 2021 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 27, 2021 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 1534 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 4, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

## **Protecting the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Act of 2021**

This bill prohibits (1) the President or the Department of Health and Human Services from declaring emergencies or disasters for the purpose of imposing gun control; and (2) a federal officer or employee, or person operating under color of federal law, from banning the manufacture, sale, or transfer of firearms or ammunition while acting in support of relief from a major disaster or emergency.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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