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Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4271	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2021)

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This bill modifies the requirements and penalties applicable to an individual who engages in the business of dealing, importing, or manufacturing firearms (i.e., a federal firearms licensee, or FFL).

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- increases the allowable number of annual compliance inspections;
- authorizes the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to hire at least 80 additional personnel to conduct additional inspections;
- increases the maximum prison term for an FFL or licensed collector who knowingly makes a false statement or representation in required firearms records;
- allows the ATF to require an FFL to conduct physical inventories if the FFL unlawfully transfers a firearm or if 10 or more crime guns are traced back to the FFL;
- allows the ATF to deny an application for a federal firearms license if it would endanger public safety or if the applicant is unlikely to comply with the law; and
- modifies the liability standard for an FFL who fails to comply with laws or regulations.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 13, 2021: Introduced in Senate
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