

S 2725

Accountability for Online Firearms Marketplaces Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7819	Related bill	May 18, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2021)

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This bill removes the federal liability protection that a provider of an interactive computer service (e.g., a social media company) receives for content provided by third parties if the provider operates an online firearms marketplace. *Online firearms marketplace* refers to an interactive computer service that (1) facilitates firearm-related transactions, (2) advertises or otherwise makes available proposals for transferring firearms, or (3) makes digital instructions for programming a three-dimensional printer to make a firearm.

Actions Timeline

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