

S 5299

Gun Violence Prevention and Community Safety Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 19, 2022

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 19, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 19, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Dec 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9624	Identical bill	Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 HR 3480	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 4238	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1808	Related bill	Aug 1, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 2377	Related bill	Jun 9, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 2325	Related bill	Jul 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 3509	Related bill	May 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
117 S 1825	Related bill	May 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 736	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2022)

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This bill makes various changes to the federal framework governing the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms and ammunition. Among other changes, the bill

- generally requires individuals to obtain a license to purchase, acquire, or possess a firearm or ammunition;
- raises the minimum age—from 18 years to 21 years—to purchase firearms and ammunition;
- establishes new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties;
- creates a statutory process for a family or household member to petition a court for an extreme risk protection order to remove firearms from an individual who poses a risk of committing violence;
- restricts the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices;
- restricts the manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, or receipt of ghost guns (i.e., guns without serial numbers);
- requires federally licensed gun dealers to submit and annually certify compliance with a security plan to detect and deter firearm theft;
- removes limitations on the civil liability of gun manufacturers;
- allows the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue safety standards for firearms and firearm components;
- establishes a community violence intervention grant program; and
- promotes research on firearms safety and gun violence prevention.

Actions Timeline

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