

S 591

Background Check Completion Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 4, 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. (Mar 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD] | D · MD | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Mar 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Mar 9, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 4, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Background Check Completion Act of 2021

This bill prohibits a licensed gun dealer from transferring a firearm to an unlicensed person prior to the completion of a background check. Current law permits a licensed gun dealer to transfer a firearm to an unlicensed person if a submitted background check remains incomplete after three business days.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.