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Home Defense and Competitive Shooting Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1758	Identical bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 933	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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This bill removes short-barreled rifles (barrels of less than 16 inches in length) from the definition of firearms for purposes of the National Firearms Act. It also eliminates the prohibition on the transportation of such rifles in interstate commerce and treats persons who acquire or possess a short-barreled rifle as meeting the registration or licensing requirements for such rifle where such requirements are determined by reference to the National Firearms Act.

The bill preempts state or local laws that impose a tax or recordkeeping requirements on short-barreled rifles.

The Department of Justice must destroy records relating to the registration of certain rifles within one year after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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