

## S 117

### Handgun Permit to Purchase Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 26, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/117>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 26, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 26, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 569	Identical bill	Jan 26, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jan 26, 2023)

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This bill authorizes a grant program for states, local governments, and Indian tribes to implement and evaluate handgun purchaser licensing requirements.

### Actions Timeline

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