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SHORT Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 31, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 31, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] | R · LA | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK] | R · OK | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | R · KY | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL] | R · FL | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] | R · SD | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL] | R · AL | | Jan 31, 2023 |
| Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL] | R · AL | | Feb 1, 2023 |
| Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC] | R · NC | | Feb 1, 2023 |
| Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO] | R · MO | | Feb 7, 2023 |
| Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE] | R · NE | | May 30, 2023 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND] | R · ND | | Jan 16, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 31, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 646 | Related bill | Feb 1, 2023: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H621) |
| 118 HR 151 | Related bill | Jan 9, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. |
| 118 HR 173 | Related bill | Jan 9, 2023: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. |

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

Stop Harassing Owners of Rifles Today Act or the SHORT Act

This bill removes certain short-barreled rifles, short-barreled shotguns, and other weapons from the definition of a *firearm* for purposes of regulation under the National Firearms Act (NFA).

The bill also eliminates certain restrictions that apply to the sale or transportation of such rifles and shotguns in interstate commerce.

If a state or local registration or licensing requirement is determined by reference to the NFA, the bill treats persons who acquire or possess a short-barreled rifle, short-barreled shotgun, or other weapon in accordance with the Gun Control Act of 1968 as meeting the registration and licensing requirements.

The bill preempts certain state or local laws that tax or regulate these rifles, shotguns, and weapons.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives must destroy records relating to the registration, transfer, or manufacture of applicable weapons described by this bill within one year after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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