

S 1826

Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2023
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2023
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3863	Identical bill	Jun 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 6, 2023)

Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2023

This bill modifies the requirements and penalties applicable to an individual who engages in the business of dealing, importing, or manufacturing firearms (i.e., a federal firearms licensee, or FFL).

Among other things, the bill does the following:

- increases the allowable number of annual compliance inspections;
- authorizes the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to hire at least 80 additional personnel to conduct additional inspections;
- increases the maximum prison term for an FFL or licensed collector who knowingly makes a false statement or representation in required firearms records;
- allows the ATF to require an FFL to conduct physical inventories if the FFL unlawfully transfers a firearm or if 10 or more crime guns are traced back to the FFL;
- allows the ATF to deny an application for a federal firearms license if it would endanger public safety or if the applicant is unlikely to comply with the law; and
- modifies the liability standard for an FFL who fails to comply with laws or regulations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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