

## S 1826

### Keeping Gun Dealers Honest Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 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. (Jun 6, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1826>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 6, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2023
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
- Jun 6, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.