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Protecting Kids from Gun Marketing Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Feb 2, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/252>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
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Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2023
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2023
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 6, 2023
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 14, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 17, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		May 30, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

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### Protecting Kids from Gun Marketing Act

This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission to issue rules prohibiting any manufacturer, dealer, or importer from marketing or advertising a firearm or any firearm-related product to a minor in a manner that is designed, intended, or reasonably appears to be attractive to a minor.

The bill provides for enforcement of this prohibition by the commission, state attorneys general, and individual civil action.

The commission must provide business and consumer education and report its plan to enforce the prohibition.

## Actions Timeline

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