

S 632

ATF Transparency Act

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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. (Mar 2, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 22, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1700	Identical bill	Mar 22, 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.

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This bill modifies procedural requirements related to the transfer or making of firearms that are subject to regulation under the National Firearms Act (e.g., machine guns, short-barreled shotguns, and silencers).

The bill permits the transfer of a firearm if 90 days have elapsed since the application to transfer the firearm was filed, and the application has not been denied. Additionally, the bill establishes an administrative relief process with respect to an application to transfer that is denied.

The bill permits the making of a firearm if 90 days have elapsed since the application to make the firearm was filed, and the application has not been denied.

Finally, the bill requires reports on firearms-related background check inquiries that remain unresolved after 90 days and the percentage of firearms-related background check inquiries related to the transfer of a firearm that were administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Actions Timeline

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