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Traveler's Gun Rights Act

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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 26, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1508	Identical bill	Jan 18, 2024: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 18.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2023)

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This bill broadens the scope of allowable firearms transactions involving active duty service members and their spouses and individuals who do not have a residence in any state.

Currently, federal firearms laws generally prohibit a federal firearms licensee (e.g., a gun dealer) from sell or delivering a firearm to an individual whose state of residence is different than the state where the licensee's place of business is located.

This bill defines the term *state of residence* as the state in which an individual is present with an intention of making a home.

In the case of an individual who does not have a physical residence in any state, then the term *state of residence* means the address of the individual's private mailbox or post office box.

In the case of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or his or her spouse, the term *state of residence* means (1) the state in which the member's permanent duty station is located, and (2) the state where the member maintains a place of abode from which he or she commutes to the permanent duty station.

Actions Timeline

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