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Handgun Permit to Purchase Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 16, 2025

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 16, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/123>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2025
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 532	Identical bill	Jan 16, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2025)

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This bill authorizes a grant program for states, local governments, and Indian tribes to implement and evaluate handgun purchaser licensing requirements.

