

S 726

Ethan's Law

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Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2025
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2025
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 1564	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2025)

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This bill establishes a framework to regulate the storage of firearms on residential premises at the federal, state, and tribal levels.

At the federal level, the bill establishes statutory requirements for firearms on residential premises to be safely stored if a minor is likely to gain access without permission or if a resident is ineligible to possess a firearm.

An individual who violates the requirements is subject to criminal penalties. A firearm stored in violation of the requirements is subject to seizure and forfeiture.

At the state and tribal levels, the bill requires the Department of Justice to award grants to implement functionally identical requirements for the safe storage of firearms.

