

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to promote the responsible transfer of firearms.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Mr. KAINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Responsible Transfer
5 of Firearms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

7 Section 922(d) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
10 striking “It shall be unlawful for any person to sell

1 or otherwise dispose of any firearm or ammunition
2 to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to
3 believe that such person” and inserting “Unless the
4 transferor has taken reasonable steps to determine
5 that the recipient is not legally barred from pos-
6 sesseding firearms or ammunition under paragraphs
7 (1) through (9), it shall be unlawful for any person
8 to sell or otherwise dispose of any firearm or ammu-
9 nition to a person who”;
10 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “who,”;
11 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “who”; and
12 (4) in paragraph (7), by striking “who,”.

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