

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1116

To prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. BALDWIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check.

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 “Background Check
5 Completion Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPLETION OF BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922(t)(1) of title 18,
8 United States Code, is amended—

- 1 (1) in subparagraph (B)—
2 (A) by striking “(i)”;
3 (B) by striking “or” and inserting “and”;
4 and
5 (C) by striking clause (ii);
6 (2) by striking subparagraph (C); and
7 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
8 paragraph (C).

9 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) Section 12001(a)(3) of the Bipartisan Safer
11 Communities Act (Public Law 117–159; 136 Stat.
12 1324) is amended by striking “paragraphs (1)(B)
13 and (2) are repealed, and the provisions of law
14 amended by those paragraphs are restored as if
15 those paragraphs had not been enacted” and insert-
16 ing “paragraph (2) is repealed, and the provision of
17 law amendment by that paragraph is restored as if
18 that paragraph had not been enacted”.

19 (2) Section 103(l)(3) of the Brady Handgun Vi-
20 olence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C. 40901(l)(3)) is
21 amended by striking “, but in no case more than 10
22 business days,”.

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