

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2594

To provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun trace information  
in civil proceedings.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2016

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

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## A BILL

To provide for the discoverability and admissibility of gun  
trace information in civil proceedings.

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. DISCOVERABILITY AND ADMISSIBILITY OF GUN**  
4 **TRACE INFORMATION IN CIVIL PRO-**  
5 **CEEDINGS.**

6 The contents of the Firearms Trace System database  
7 maintained by the National Trace Center of the Bureau  
8 of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives shall not  
9 be immune from legal process, shall be subject to sub-  
10 poena or other discovery, shall be admissible as evidence,

1 and may be used, relied on, or disclosed in any manner,  
2 and testimony or other evidence may be permitted based  
3 on the data, on the same basis as other information, in  
4 a civil action in any State (including the District of Co-  
5 lumbia) or Federal court or in an administrative pro-  
6 ceeding.

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