

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 591

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2021

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

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## 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 2021”.

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

2 Section 922(t)(1)(B) of title 18, United States Code,  
3 is amended—

4 (1) by striking “(i)”;

5 (2) by striking “; or” and inserting “; and”;

6 and

7 (3) by striking clause (ii).

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