

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3458

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KIM, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN) 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 2025”.

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

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

4 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (A) by striking “(i)”;

6 (B) by striking “or” and inserting “and”;

7 and

8 (C) by striking clause (ii);

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (C); and

10 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-
11 paragraph (C).

12 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

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16 and (2) are repealed, and the provisions of law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19 ing “paragraph (2) is repealed, and the provision of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

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