**S. 121**

To require a background check for every firearm sale

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IN THE WASAMUN MODEL UNITED STATES SENATE

January 17, 2020

Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Blumenthal introduced the following bill

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**A BILL**

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FIREARMS TRANSFERS.

Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

(aa) (1)

1. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer to transfer a firearm to any other person who is not so licensed, unless a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer has first taken possession of the firearm and conducted the background checks established in subsection (t).
2. Upon taking possession of a firearm under subparagraph (A), the licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer comply with the background checks and other requirements of this chapter.
3. Paragraph (1) shall not apply to:
4. A law enforcement agency or any law enforcement officer, armed private security professional, or member of the armed forces, to the extent the officer, professional, or member is acting within the course and scope of employment and official duties;
5. A transfer that is a loan or bona fide gift between spouses, between domestic partners, between parents and their children, between siblings, between aunts or uncles and their nieces or nephews, or between grandparents and their grandchildren;
6. A temporary loan if the owner has no reason to believe that the receiver will use or intends to use the firearm in a crime or is prohibited from possessing firearms under State or Federal law, and the loan takes place and the receiver’s possession of the firearm is exclusively:
7. At a shooting range or in a shooting gallery or other area designated for the purpose of target shooting;
8. Reasonably necessary for the purposes of hunting, trapping, or fishing, if the transferor—

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendment made by Section 2 shall take effect 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.