

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 374

To ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

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

A BILL

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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 “Protecting Responsible
5 Gun Sellers Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

1 (1) Congress supports and respects the right to
2 bear arms found in the Second Amendment to the
3 Constitution of the United States.

4 (2) Congress supports the existing prohibition
5 on a national firearms registry.

6 (3) There are deficits in the background check
7 system in effect before the date of enactment of this
8 Act and the Department of Justice should make it
9 a top priority to work with States to swiftly input
10 missing records, including mental health records.

11 (4) If the citizens of the United States agree
12 that in order to promote safe and responsible gun
13 ownership criminals and the mentally ill should be
14 prohibited from possessing firearms, it should be in-
15 cumbent upon all citizens to ensure weapons are not
16 being transferred to such people.

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