

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2016

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to promote the responsible transfer of firearms.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

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

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## 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 “Responsible Transfer  
5 of Firearms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.**

7 Section 922(d) of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
10 striking “It shall be unlawful for any person to sell

1 or otherwise dispose of any firearm or ammunition  
2 to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to  
3 believe that such person” and inserting “Unless the  
4 transferor has taken reasonable steps to determine  
5 that the recipient is not legally barred from pos-  
6 sesseding firearms or ammunition under paragraphs  
7 (1) through (9), it shall be unlawful for any person  
8 to sell or otherwise dispose of any firearm or ammu-  
9 nition to a person who”;

10 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “who,”;  
11 (3) in paragraph (6), by striking “who”; and  
12 (4) in paragraph (7), by striking “who,”.

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