

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

May 10, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Minority of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to which was referred SB 141-FN,

AN ACT relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. Having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the Majority, report with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. John Burt

FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

MINORITY COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Bill Number:	SB 141-FN
Title:	relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.
Date:	May 10, 2021
Consent Calendar:	REGULAR
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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Rep. John Burt
FOR THE MINORITY

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Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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Rep. Linda Harriott-Gathright

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

**MAJORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill seeks to allow the FBI to conduct all National Instant Criminal Background Check System (“NICS”) searches concerning the purchase, sale, and transfer of firearms through Federal Firearm Licensed Dealers operating in the state of New Hampshire. This bill effectively repeals the state’s partial Point of Contact system for handguns, called the "Gun Line" allowing the authority to remain exclusively with the FBI. It also authorizes county sheriffs to conduct NICS background searches for the purpose of approving or denying the return of firearms to individuals who are subject to a protective order for domestic violence or stalking. We heard testimony from gun line users of past delays to access the system, however the calling system has been updated and appears to be working. More importantly we heard testimony from a lawyer, several dealers, and users of the valuable usage of the gun line. The gun line was able to resolve false issues in the NICS system. Specifically, the gun line gave clear directions, in the form of a letter, on how to resolve the issues, however, when issues occur while using NICS, they are non-specific about how to resolve the issues, resulting in additional costs to the buyer and additional delays. The New Hampshire Gun Line is an additional check beyond the NICS System, and we prefer to continue the extra measure of security check that the gun line provides.

Vote 15-6.

Rep. Linda Harriott-Gathright
FOR THE MAJORITY

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Criminal Justice and Public Safety

SB 141-FN, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

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Voting Sheets

Karen Karwocki

From: Karen Karwocki
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Report

2021 SESSION

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill #: SB 141 Motion: ITR AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 5/10/21
15/6

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Abbas, Daryl A. Chairman		6	
Welch, David A. Vice Chairman	1		
Burt, John A.		2	
Hopper, Gary S.		2	
Green, Dennis E.	2		
Wallace, Scott	3		
Testerman, Dave	4		
True, Chris		3	
Pratt, Kevin M.		4	
Marston, Dick	5		
Rhodes, Jennifer M. Clerk		5	
Harriott-Gathright, Linda C.	6		
Pantelakos, Laura C.	7		
G'Hearne, Andrew S. <i>Sue Newman</i>	8		
Bordenet, John	9		
Meuse, David	10		
Newman, Ray E.	11		
Bouldin, Amanda C.	12		
Conley, Casey M.	13		
Klein-Knight, Nicole	14		
Bradley, Amy	15		

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB 141

BILL TITLE: Procedure for conducting firearm background checks
DATE: 5/10/21
LOB ROOM: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. Testerman Seconded by Rep. Pantelakos Vote: 15/6

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES 4 NO

Minority Report? 4 Yes No If yes, author, Rep: Bull Motion D.P.

Respectfully submitted: Jennifer Rhodes
Rep. Jennifer Rhodes

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Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 141-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

DATE: April 28, 2021

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:10 AM

Time Adjourned: 1:00 PM

Committee Members: Reps. Abbas, Welch, Rhodes, Burt, Hopper, Green, Wallace, Testerman, True, Pratt, Marston, Harriott-Gathright, Pantelakos, O'Hearne, Bordenet, Meuse, R. Newman, Amanda Bouldin, Klein-Knight and Bradley

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Giuda

Sen. Avard

Rep. Burt

Rep. Edwards

Rep. Rhodes

Rep. Gorski

Rep. Kelsey

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Senator Giuda – Prime Sponsor

- Get rid of system that cost taxpayers
- Was never intended to mirror fed govt.
- State trooper help with backlog
- NH Court do background checks without NICs
- Long gun dealer queries background check
- Court involved 450-500 cases a year
- Downshift to county
- Initial 10K per county to set up

Commissioner Robert H. Quinn -Oppose

- 57K 2019 – 87K 2020 – 30K 4 months 2021 – 63% increase
- Sunline had significant delay – we are in a good place today
- Getting customer service average wait time is 14 minutes
- Don't hear long gun to NICS

Hon. Dave Wheeler – Oppose

- Gun line no longer broke
- Atty general wrote policy
- Added personal
- Backlog gone
- 90% of all inquiry handled immediately
- Average wait time no longer than 15 minutes
- Gun line is a 7 day a week
- HR 1446 FBI may delay 10, we can still be in charge

Richard Head – State Agency – Court Role – Oppose

- Staff that removes protective orders
- Use spot, state then NCI
- (domestic violence) –protective orders (stalking)
- Civil protective order – may not have DB
- PPOC – staff can change the NICs
- 170K records in the database they call the courts for an update, then update

- Protective orders are their guideline, may not be seen by the fed
- Not replicated thru FBU NICS
 - Gunlines can reach out to other states
 - Gunline does additional search
- 173-B domestic - 633-3 stalking
- 169:C Child protective act
- 159:D:1 criminal bail protective act

Sean List (Dim McLoud?) – Support

- Delays in selling
- Small dealers have inventory that can't move
- Represses firearm dealers
- Sheriff's office have immunity

Gary Fisher - Sheriffs Association – Neutral

- Change 159-0:1
- Does not have the staff

Penny Dean – Oppose

- FBI NICS you can be waiting years for a response – does not tell you how to fix
- Denies 2nd amendment rights
- Gunline is a protector of NH 2nd amendment rights
- NIC will not give you the court, place of eviction

Pamela Keilig - NH Coalition Against Domestic/Sexual Violence

- Excludes protection orders

Jeff Kelmen – Citizen 5 week delay – Support

- Cost state and taxpayer money

Maria Perez – Oppose

- Domestic violence victim
- Uncomfortable with guns

***Allan Rice – Resident of Bedford – Gun Owners of America – Support**

- NHFC has not worked sense 2019
- Turn around time is more important?
- Firearms should be purchased by victims
- Place ownership on the victims – buy a gun take responsibility for their own life

Lauren Lelage – State Director NRA – Support

- 36 States use NICs
- Streamline background check
- 2020 5m Americans 1st time purchase

Jacob McGuigan – Firearm Industry – Support

- 8m, 60% of AA for their homes
- Gunline broken
- Can't sell the guns that want

Jay Simkin – Oppose

- FBI NICS have delays – not government employees
- Feds p686 – those of violence should not look to the state

Paul Marquis – NHFC – Oppose

Respectfully submitted,

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House Remote Testify

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee Testify List for Bill SB141 on 2021-04-28

Support: 171 Oppose: 87 Neutral: 5 Total to Testify: 14

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Head, Richard	Concord, NH rhead@courts.state.nh.us	State Agency Staff	Myself	Neutral	Yes (5m)	No	4/26/2021 12:49 PM
Dean, Penny	Concord, NH penny@pennydean.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (5m)	No	4/28/2021 3:49 AM
McGuigan, Jacob	Newtown, CT jmcguigan@nssf.org	A Lobbyist	Firearm Industry	Support	Yes (3m)	No	4/28/2021 6:57 AM
Wheeler, Honorable EC David	Milford, NH ecdave@miracleacresfarm.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	Yes (3m)	No	4/27/2021 6:02 PM
Keilig, Pamela	Concord, NH pkeilig@nhcadsv.org	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	Oppose	Yes (3m)	No	4/27/2021 2:44 PM
Giuda, Bob	Warren, NH bob.giuda@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	NH Senate District 2 - PRIME	Support	Yes (3m)	No	4/21/2021 4:42 PM
Quinn, Robert	Concord, NH robert.l.quinn@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	Department of Safety	Neutral	Yes (3m)	No	4/27/2021 5:42 PM
Rice, Alan	Bedford, NH alanrice@gunowners.org	A Lobbyist	Gun Owners of America	Support	Yes (3m)	No	4/21/2021 4:53 PM
LePage, Lauren	Sanford, ME llepage@nrahq.org	A Lobbyist	NRA	Support	Yes (2m)	No	4/27/2021 9:45 AM
McLoud, Jim	Hooksett, NH jmcloud@outpostnh.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes (2m)	No	4/21/2021 4:58 PM
List, Sean	Deerfield, NH sean@nhlawyer.com	A Member of the Public	Myself, as the bill's drafter	Support	Yes (2m)	No	4/21/2021 4:53 PM
Simkin, Jay	Nashua, NH, USA, NH jaysimkin@juno.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	Yes (2m)	No	4/28/2021 7:34 AM
Marquis, Paul	Litchfield, NH Paulmarquis@mac.com	A Member of the Public	Myself and NHFC	Oppose	Yes (2m)	Yes	4/26/2021 7:08 PM

Fisher, Gary	Pembroke, NH gfisher@hconh.us	A Member of the Public	Sheriff's Association	Neutral	Yes (0m)	No	4/27/2021 8:19 AM
Blanchard, Sandra	Loudon, NH sandyblanchard3@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 9:27 AM
FRIEDRICH, ED	Loudon, NH erfriedrich@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 7:35 AM
St Germain, Diane	Bedford, NH diane.stgermain33@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 7:43 AM
Roe, Jonathan	Londonderry, NH Jkroe0509@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/28/2021 10:59 AM
McQuade, Michael	Concord, NH michael.j.mcquade@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	Division of State Police	Neutral	No	No	4/27/2021 5:43 PM
Lewandowski, Jean	Nashua, NH jlewando@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 8:00 PM
Beller, Leonard	Bartlett, NH leonard.beller@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 8:11 PM
Nardino, Marie	Andover, NH mdnardino@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 8:24 PM
Hamblet, Joan	PORTSMOUTH, NH joan.hamblet@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 8:38 PM
Rettew, Annie	Concord, NH abrettew@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 8:43 PM
Nugent, Mike	Antrim, NH m.pol@tmne.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 9:05 PM
Damon, Claudia	Concord, NH cordsdamon@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 9:24 PM
Perencevich, Ruth	Concord, NH rperence@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 9:32 PM
Vincent, Laura	Loudon, NH lvlauravincen5@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 9:35 PM
Young, David	Swanzy, NH teknogk@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 9:40 PM
Burt, Rep John	Goffstown, NH john.burt@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 39	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 9:41 PM
Richman, Susan	Durham, NH susan7richman@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 9:55 PM

Morris, Steve	Derry, NH Codehound@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 10:13 PM
Marovich, Anthony	Keene, NH armarovich@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 10:21 PM
gagnon, paul	manchester, NH p.adrian.gagnon@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 10:28 PM
Salafia, Michael	NH, NH mfsalafia@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 12:07 AM
Neal, robert	new Ipswich, NH robertmneal93@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 8:45 AM
Spiller, Emilee	New Ipswich, NH emileespiller@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 8:59 AM
Brennan, Nancy	Weare, NH burningnan14@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 6:23 AM
Gordon, Laurie	Weare, NH Lmgord23@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 6:47 AM
Gordon, Margaret	Weare, NH Megordon98@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 6:57 AM
Gedaminski, John	Newbury, NH J32080@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 7:05 AM
Straiton, Marie	Pembroke, NH M.straiton@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 7:21 AM
Satterfield, Peter	Pembroke, NH Psatterfield@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 7:22 AM
Baird, Cathryn	Newport, NH freewillfarm@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 7:41 AM
PEZZULLO, RAYMOND	Bartlett, NH rpezzullo@twc.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 3:15 PM
Hackmann, Kent	Andover, NH hackmann@uidaho.edu	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 12:34 PM
Toner, Travis	Belmont, NH Travistoner@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 3:23 PM
King, Peter	Farmington, NH pking_wp@tds.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 3:38 PM
Hunt, Randall	Amherst, NH propertyfast@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 3:38 PM

Laker-Phelps, Gail	NH, NH lpsart@tds.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 3:47 PM
Wazir, Safiya	Merrimack, NH s.wazir@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	My Constituents	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 5:11 PM
Chamberlain, Michael	Hooksett, NH lrgcar68@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 4:23 PM
Tabor, Sharyn	Laconia, NH stabor138@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 11:27 PM
Tabor, Sandy	Laconia, NH tabor138@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 11:43 PM
Quinn, Gavin	Manchester, NH gavinquinn18@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 5:18 PM
Hiland, Rick	Albany, NH rhiland@myfairpoint.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 5:41 PM
Graham, Nancy	West Lebanon, NH nancygraham806@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 1:00 PM
Curtis, Harold	Conway, NH halcurtis@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 1:17 PM
Torpey, Jeanne	Concord, NH jtorp51@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 7:48 PM
Garrison, John	Lancaster, NH johnagarrison@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 2:23 PM
Burton, Jesse	Merrimack, New Hampshire, NH jesselburton@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 2:32 PM
Lekas, Tony	Hudson, NH Rep. Tony.Lekas@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 37	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 3:39 PM
Zurmuhlen, Max	Alstead, NH Maxzurmuhlen@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 3:46 PM
Jones, Judah	Salisbury, NH judahjones.home@gmail.home	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 5:10 PM
Bender, Jon	Grafton, NH jonqprivate@juno.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 6:03 PM
Raymond, Gary	Derry, NH geglnh@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 6:10 PM
Etlinger, Joe	Brookline, NH 03033, NH joetlinger@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 6:17 PM

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Martein, Michael	Raymond, NH shatigeerdcrew@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 6:24 PM
Ringleben, Kurt	Kingston, NH Kringleben@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 7:42 PM
Zimmer, Julie	Peterborough, NH juliecorkzim@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 8:02 PM
Falk, Cheri	Wilton, NH Falk.cj@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 8:12 PM
Dooley, Joleen	Bedford, NH Joleen35@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 8:23 PM
See, Alvin	Loudon, NH absee@4Liberty.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/27/2021 9:05 PM
Wood, Zephan	Concord, NH zephanw@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/28/2021 12:52 AM
Holz, Nelson	Concord, NH nelsonholz@protonmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/28/2021 12:53 AM
Galvan De La Riva, Gaby	Concord, NH gggabygalvan@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/28/2021 12:59 AM
Zaenglein, Barbara	Amherst, NH bzaenglein@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 2:09 AM
Zaenglein, Eric	Amherst, NH henley11@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 2:12 AM
Campbell, Leonard	Meredith, NH LSoup03@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 9:58 PM
Pérez, María	Milford, NH mariaeli63@gmail.com	An Elected Official	District 23	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 10:02 PM
Aranzabal, Luis	Milford, NH luisaranzabal40@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 10:04 PM
Koch, Helmut	Concord, NH helmut.koch.2001@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 10:08 PM
Rankin, Don	Wilton, NH diggindawgsgw@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 8:26 AM
Horrigan, Rep. Timothy	Durham, NH timothy.horrigan@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Strafford 6	Oppose	No	No	4/27/2021 10:57 PM

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Platt, Elizabeth-Anne	CONCORD, NH lizanneplatt09@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 7:05 AM
Mitchell, Karen	Mont Vernon, NH kmitchell5@myfairpoint.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/28/2021 8:14 AM
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Carr, Christopher	Newmarket, NH northstar_36@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/26/2021 11:34 AM
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Pinard, Raymond	Concord, NH ray@raypinard.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/26/2021 12:00 PM
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Testimony

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From: M Levell
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To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Subject: pass SB 141 relative to conducting firearm background checks
Importance: Normal

Dear honorable members of the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee,

My name is Michelle Levell and I am a resident of Auburn, NH. Please accept this for the bill's record as my testimony.

I am in support of SB 141 because New Hampshire's "gun line" operated by the state police is inefficient and ineffective.

According to two audits by the FBI's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the NH Department of Safety's gun line was found to have wrong information over 27% of the time. The threshold of Integrity of NICS Index Records Policy is 10%. Perhaps worse is the ATF finding that NH Gun Line personnel were discovered to have actually misused their access to NICS information for non-gun related purposes.

Also, because the NH courts do not always have full records accessible to the NH Gun Line, over 170,000 NH residents have "active records" in the NICS system and would be automatically denied purchase of a firearm simply because their name or other identifying information is similar to a prohibited person. This is guilty until proven innocent.

That is unacceptable, particularly so when it concerns the ability to exercise a constitutional right and may involve a person's ability to protect him or herself and loved ones.

I urge the committee to pass SB 141 and have firearm background checks completed by an agency that gets the job done correctly and in a timely manner.

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Cc: [Karen Karwocki](#)
Subject: NHCADSV Testimony for SB141
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
NHCADSV Testimony_SB141_04-28-2021.pdf ;

Good Morning Members of the Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee,

Attached please find my written testimony in opposition to SB141, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important issue, and I look forward to answering any questions you might have.

Pamela



Pamela Keilig *she/her*

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Cassidy, Nancy (Nancy.L.Cassidy@DOS.NH.GOV)
Subject: SB 141 (relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks)
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
[SB141 Dept Safety and Judicial Branch Joint Testimony.pdf](#) 

Good afternoon Chairman Abbas and members of the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee. Attached is the joint written testimony of the Department of Safety and the Judicial Branch with regard to SB 141. While we do not take a position on the bill's policy, we do want to provide this factual information to the Committee as it considers the bill. I have also copied Senator Giuda who is the sponsor of the bill.

I expect I will be attending Wednesday's hearing, as will representatives from the Department of Safety. Should you have any questions before the hearing, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you.

Richard

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From: [Bob Di Meo](#)

Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:14:21 AM

To: ~[House Criminal Justice and Public Safety](#)

Subject: SB 141, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks

Importance: Normal

Dear Committee Members,

I support the passing of SB 141, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. The current system only adds time to the process and no meaningful additional checks to deny unlawful persons from obtaining firearms. **The NH Gun Line "... is simply a Point of Contact ("POC") for NICS, meaning it is the 'intermediary' between a NH firearms licensee/retailer and the federal background check system NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System) and must operate with the guidelines established by the US Department of Justice.**

As I understand it, the DOJ has repeatedly found that the NH Gun Line violated those guidelines. As such, 1000s of NH citizens had been incorrectly denied their fundamental civil rights and, terrifying, incorrect data entered into NICS through the NH Gun Line has left the good names and reputation of as many as 171,000 NH citizens tarnished.

I urge you to vote this out of Committee as "Ought to Pass"

Respectfully,

Robert Di Meo
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From: [Richard Russell](#)


Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:11:12 PM

To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Subject: Please vote to pass SB 141

Importance: Normal

Please vote SB 141 "ought to pass" I have personally experienced delays on several occasions with 4 to 5 days passing before I received a PROCEED to receive my firearm. The Federal NICS check number approval has always been received within minutes before hanging up. Some law abiding residents of NH sometimes travel over an hour to a store to purchase then after the unreasonable delay only to finally get approved and have to travel the same drive time back to the store. I am under the understanding that the State uses the same system as the Feds so why should it take that long for a response? Something is definitely broken with our background checks and needs to be fixed ASAP and passing this and using the Federal check will eliminate these delays. Not forgetting the State will save money by reducing staff especially with zero cost to use the Feds NICS check. Thanks for your time and please vote SB 141 OTP.
RICK Russell
Salem,N.H.

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Cc: ihuyett@nhcornerstone.org
Subject: Memo in response to Cornerstone regarding SB141
Importance: Normal
Attachments:
[5.4.2021- Response to Cornerstone.pdf](#) 

Members of the Committee:

Attached please find my memo in response to Mr. Huyett's letter regarding SB 141. As always, I am happy to answer any questions.

Thank you.

Best,

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From: Robert Neal
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To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Subject: SB141 and SB154
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Hello

I am writing today for my support of both bills SB141 and SB154.

SB141 creates an undue delay on our personal rights, and creates an unnecessary cost for the state. The federal government has a system that is quick, effective, and surprisingly efficient. We should use this system and allow the cash savings to go toward balancing the budget, and property tax relief.

For SB154, I like the bill exactly as written. No p[resident should be able to abridge any right via executive action.

I have heard some talk about a house rep adding in an amendment to prevent any NH state LEO from enforcing federal gun control laws at all. This amendment, if added, would be an excellent addition to the bill. NH's motto is "Live Free or Die", and that amendment would help us live up to that motto.

Thank you!

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From: Alan Rice
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To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Subject: Follow up letter -- SB 141 Support
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GOA-Support-SB141-House-FollowUp-Letter.pdf ;

Dear Committee Members,

Attached please find a letter which is intended to offer addition information on the reasons why Gun Owners of America is recommending that the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee vote SB 141 "ought to pass". Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information. My local number is: 603-320-1377

Thank you for you kind consideration,

Alan M. Rice
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Gun Owners of America
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From: David Cuzzi

Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 4:37:47 PM

To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Subject: Sig Sauer Letter of Support - SB 141

Importance: Normal

Attachments:

Sig Sauer SB141 Letter of Support FINAL 04-27-2021.pdf 

Representatives-

On behalf of Sig Sauer, please see the attached letter from the company in support of SB 141, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks. The second page of the attached PDF is a company overview, FYI.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Cuzzi

David Cuzzi, President

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From: [Frank Murzyn](#)
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 8:15:32 AM
To: [~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety](#)
Subject: SB141
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Good Day,

Out of respect for your time, I will keep this short and to the point.

SB141, **Please vote ought to pass.**

Thank you,
Frank Murzyn
Merrimack, NH

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From: G. W. Carpenter
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:57:54 AM
To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Subject: SB141 - NH Gun Line
Importance: Normal

Honorable committee members:

I recall when the NICS was first proposed in the Clinton Administration as part of a revised Brady Bill.

The concept was to eliminate a waiting period that had been proven ineffective.

That a national database would preclude a violent offender from purchasing a firearm in another State,

as each State would submit records of violent offenses into the national database.

While this measure passed, too many States jealously guarded their records, cited the lack of Federal funding to comply with what they argued was an unfunded mandate, and until the Lautenberg Amendment, violent misdemeanor Domestic Violence was not included in prohibited offenses.

That too, raised the ire of certain State Assemblies.

Personally, I believe only violent* convictions, sedition, treason, and insurrection should form prohibited offenses.

We can argue for Felony sale of Narcotics - when we correct the classification of cannabis to Schedule IV.

I know cannabis Felons who I would trust with a gun, and habitually bar-fighting Misdemeanants who I would preclude from firearm possession.

One respects your physical boundaries, the other does not.

A lingering issue is this perception of State sovereignty.

As cited above, all one needed to do was cross enough State borders, and the ability to purchase a firearm was restored.

See: Colin Ferguson, LIRR Shooter

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1993_Long_Island_Rail_Road_shooting#Perpetrator

In April 1993,^[11] Ferguson moved to California in search of new career opportunities. He unsuccessfully applied for several jobs, including at a car wash where the manager laughed at him. Ferguson purchased a **Ruger P89** 9×19mm pistol at a Turner's Outdoorsman in **Long Beach** for \$400 after waiting the 15-day period required under California's gun laws.^{[4][15]} He presented himself as a California resident by providing a driver's license that he received two months earlier, which had an address of the Long Beach motel where he stayed.^[15]

I have also heard from anti-gun advocates, that the State of NH should retain sovereign authority. That those advocates should be able to use that sovereign authority to deny purchase to anyone on the PERCEPTION of threat.

With "threat" not necessarily defined as a criminal offense under the RSAs.

Does your Facebook profile contain support for the former President, Donald John Trump?
Do you have photos of yourself with friends depicting patio "Tiki" torches?

Your blatant white supremacy has earned you a prohibition.

Have you signed or supported anti-transsexual petitions, demanding that school sports be restricted to persons who genetically test XX Chromosome?

Alternatively:

Did you fail to sign that petition? That failure to act is offensive to Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminists.

Your blatant misogyny has earned you a prohibition.

NO GUN 4 U

The fact that you want a gun - should be sufficient cause to have you prohibited from purchasing a gun - donate that money to Giffords or Everytown!!!

THAT is why preserving the NH Gun Line is so very important.

The ability to evade the will of Congress, the rule of law.

Pass SB141.


Regards,
George Carpenter
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*violent convictions: kidnapping, rape, arson, assault, battery, stalking, intentional homicide, negligent homicide, human trafficking

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From: [hruskarindge](#)
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:20:25 AM
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Subject: s.b 141
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please support NH citizens and the second amendment by voting ought to pass

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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Subject: Re: SB141 - Testimony (in Opposition)
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Attachments:
[NH-LEG-TEST-28AR21 \(SB141\).pdf](#) 

Dear Chairman Abbas and Members of the Committee,

May this find Safe and Well, You - and All with You.

Thank You, for hearing my testimony. **I reiterate my opposition to the enactment of SB141-FN.** I attach my testimony.

The very real problems at the State Police "Gunline" - long delays caused by a rogue employee - have been addressed. There's no reason to expect those problems to recur. Commissioner Quinn should be assumed to have told the truth, when he promised to ensure new procedures would be continued in force.

Delays may arise because of a tsunami of transactions. See the attached e-mail from FBI-NICS, wherein dealers are advised that a transaction surge will cause delays. Is it not interesting that those - who claimed to be in touch with firearm dealers "throughout the State" - did not mention this to You?

I also draw to your attention, the GAO report summary (attached), which shows that the Federal authorities rarely prosecute those, who lie to firearm dealers. That makes "background checks" a consumer fraud. Even so, we're required to do them, so do them we must.

I'll be happy to answer any questions in this realm. You can count on my answers being fact-based, with sources cited.

With every warm, best wish - especially that You, and All with You, Should Stay Safe and Well !!!! - I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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To: ~House Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Subject: Senate Bill 141 - Testimony

Importance: Normal

Attachments:

[SB 141 - State Instant Check - House Testimony.pdf](#) 

Good Afternoon Honorable Members of the Committee,

I have attached written testimony in support of Senate Bill 141, in advance of tomorrow's hearing.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,
Lauren

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SENATE BILL ***141-FN***

AN ACT relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

SPONSORS: Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. Avar, Dist 12; Rep. Burt, Hills. 39; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4; Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 15; Rep. Gorski, Hills. 7; Rep. Kelsey, Hills. 7

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the FBI to conduct all National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) searches concerning the purchase, sale, and transfer of firearms through Federal Firearm Licensees operating in New Hampshire; abolishes the "gun line" in the division of state police; repeals the state's partial point of contact system for handguns, allowing the authority to remain exclusively with the FBI; and authorizes county sheriffs to conduct background searches using NICS for the purpose of approving or denying the return of firearms to individuals who are subject to a protective order for domestic violence or stalking.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Findings. The general court finds that:

2 I. The New Hampshire gun line, in the department of safety, permits and licensing unit,
3 currently performs all background checks in relation to the store purchase of handguns. It also
4 performs background checks regarding the transfer of firearms from law enforcement agencies back
5 to individual owners in relation to restraining order and criminal proceedings. The gun line uses the
6 National Instant Criminal Background Check System (“NICS”) to perform these tasks, serving as
7 the partial “Point of Contact” system for the FBI.

8 II. The gun line’s inefficiencies have created significant delays in the orderly processing of
9 firearm- related background checks. Courts and Federal Firearm Licensed Dealers have faced
10 incredible backlogs of pending background checks that are intended to be “instant.” Many
11 background checks have remained pending for several months. This has come at a great cost to the
12 economic wellbeing of dealers and the constitutional rights of firearm owners and purchasers.
13 Additionally, the gun line has, on multiple occasions, failed to timely deny firearm transfers to
14 prohibited individuals.

15 III. This bill allows the FBI to conduct all National Instant Criminal Background Check
16 System (“NICS”) searches concerning the purchase, sale and transfer of firearms through Federal
17 Firearm Licensed Dealers operating in the state of New Hampshire. This bill effectively repeals the
18 state’s partial Point of Contact system for handguns, allowing the authority to remain exclusively
19 with the FBI. The FBI is federally funded to perform this task and has a long history of accuracy
20 and efficiency with its use of NICS. The FBI provides faster responses in regard to approving the
21 background checks of nonprohibited purchasers, while simultaneously issuing faster denials of
22 attempted purchases by prohibited individuals. This bill saves state tax dollars while producing
23 better results, protecting the rights of law-abiding citizens and protecting the safety of domestic
24 violence victims. Also, this bill provides the sheriff’s office for each county with the authority and
25 obligation to conduct background searches using NICS for the purpose of approving or denying the
26 return of firearms to individuals who have been the subject of restraining order proceedings or
27 criminal proceedings

28 2 Criminal Background Checks; Sale of Firearms. RSA 159-D:1 and 159-D:2 are repealed and
29 reenacted to read as follows:

30 159-D:1 Sale of Firearms; Criminal History Record and Protective Order Check.

1 I.(a) The Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) shall have the exclusive authority and
2 jurisdiction to conduct background checks in relation to the sale or transfer of firearms involving
3 Federal Firearms Licensed Dealers (“FFL”) in New Hampshire. This provision and the FBI’s
4 exclusive jurisdiction pertain to all firearms, as defined by federal law pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section
5 921(a)(3), regardless of caliber, barrel length, or firearm type.

6 (b) No state agency or political subdivision shall access the National Instant Criminal
7 Background Check System (“NICS”) unless specifically authorized by this chapter.

8 (c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit, prevent, or impose background
9 check requirements on the private transfer of firearms as otherwise not prohibited by RSA 159 or
10 federal law.

11 II. For the purpose of determining whether an individual is prohibited by federal or state
12 statute from firearm possession or ownership in relation to a motion or requested return of firearms
13 in connection with a restraining order under RSA 173-B or RSA 633:3-a, or criminal proceeding in
14 any state court of competent jurisdiction, the sheriff’s office for the county in which the court is
15 situated shall access NICS to perform a background check. The following conditions, process and
16 time constraints shall apply to all such background checks:

17 (a) The county sheriff’s office shall initiate the NICS background check within 10
18 business days of the date of filing of the motion or other pleading requesting the return of firearms.

19 (b) Within 15 business days of the date of filing of the motion or other pleading
20 requesting the return of firearms, the county sheriff’s office shall provide a conclusive decision to the
21 court stating either “proceed” or “deny.” This decision will be based solely on whether or not the
22 individual is prohibited from possessing or owning a firearm according to state or federal statute.
23 Should the NICS background check fail to demonstrate that the petitioner is prohibited from firearm
24 possession within the 15-business-day time period stated in this chapter, the sheriff’s office shall
25 provide a “proceed” decision to the court.

26 (c) If the county sheriff’s office determines that an individual is prohibited from owning
27 or possessing a firearm, a specific citation to statute, such as one of the prohibited categories listed
28 under 18 U.S.C. section 922(g), and the specific facts relied upon for finding that the individual is a
29 prohibited person must be supplied in a narration with the “deny” response. The narration
30 supporting a deny response shall be held in a confidential record with the court and only accessible
31 to court staff, the individual seeking the return of firearms and his or her designated legal counsel.

32 (d) All records retained by any county sheriff’s office or court concerning a background
33 check conducted pursuant to this chapter shall be destroyed within 24 hours of transmitting a
34 “proceed” determination to the court. Should a “deny” determination be made, all records shall be
35 destroyed by the county sheriff’s office within 24 hours of the later of the following:

36 (1) The expiration of the deadline for filing a petition or notice of appeal in the trial
37 court; or

1 (2) The exhaustion or expiration of all appeal rights included in RSA 159-D:2.

2 (e) For the purpose of carrying out the requirements of this chapter, each county sheriff's
3 office shall register with NICS and obtain sufficient training so that each office is situated to begin
4 fully fulfilling its limited background check functions required by this chapter by January 1, 2022.

5 159-D:2 Appeal of Denials.

6 I. Any person who has received a denial of a motion or other pleading requesting the return
7 of firearms shall have the right to request a further hearing on the matter within 30 days of the date
8 of denial. The request may be made by written or oral motion. Any requested hearing shall occur
9 within 10 business days after the date of the request. During the hearing, the burden will be placed
10 on the county sheriff, or his or her designee, to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the
11 petitioning party is prohibited from possessing or owning a firearm pursuant to state or federal
12 statute. The court shall issue a decision on the matter within 10 business days after the hearing
13 occurs.

14 II. Should any person seeking the return of firearms be aggrieved by the ruling made by the
15 trial court regarding a motion or other request for the return of firearms, such individual shall be
16 entitled to appeal and have his or her case heard by the New Hampshire supreme court. In any such
17 case, a transcript of the proceedings and the trial court's record shall be transmitted to the supreme
18 court in full, without any fee charged to the petitioner.

19 3 New Paragraph; Protection of Persons From Domestic Violence; Notification. Amend RSA
20 173-B:8 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

21 IV. Any temporary or final court order requiring the relinquishment of firearms or
22 prohibiting the possession of firearms under RSA 173-B or RSA 633:3-a shall, within 24 hours of
23 issuance, be submitted by the court into the NICS system directly or, alternatively, be transmitted to
24 the New Hampshire department of safety to be added to the NICS system within 24 hours of receipt.
25 Additionally, when any of the following events occur, the court will update the NICS system directly
26 or transmit the updated information to the New Hampshire department of safety to be updated in
27 NICS within 24 hours of receipt:

- 28 (a) Any modification or dismissal of a firearm relinquishment
- 29 (b) Any modification or dismissal of an order prohibiting firearm possession.
- 30 (c) The dismissal of any temporary restraining order.
- 31 (d) The dismissal of any final restraining order.

32 4 New Paragraph; Interference With Freedom; Stalking. Amend RSA 633:3-a by inserting after
33 paragraph III-d the following new paragraph:

34 III-e. Any temporary or final court order requiring the relinquishment of firearms or
35 prohibiting the possession of firearms under RSA 173-B or RSA 633:3-a shall, within 24 hours of
36 issuance, be submitted by the court into the NICS system directly or, alternatively, be transmitted to
37 the New Hampshire department of safety to be added to the NICS system within 24 hours of receipt.

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1 Additionally, when any of the following events occur, the court will update the NICS system directly
2 or transmit the updated information to the New Hampshire department of safety to be updated in
3 NICS within 24 hours of receipt:

- 4 (a) Any modification or dismissal of a firearm relinquishment
- 5 (b) Any modification or dismissal of an order prohibiting firearm possession.
- 6 (c) The dismissal of any temporary restraining order.
- 7 (d) The dismissal of any final restraining order.

8 5 Department of Safety; Division of State Police; Permits and Licensing Unit; New Hampshire
9 State Gun Line Abolished. The New Hampshire state gun line, in the permits and licensing unit of
10 the division of state police, department of safety, is hereby abolished.

11 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.

**SB 141-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

COUNTY:

Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable

METHODOLOGY:

This bill includes the following:

- Relieves the responsibility of the state for providing National Instant Criminal Background System (NICS) background checks on all commercial sales of handguns sales and return of firearms cases, in the State of New Hampshire.
- Abolishes the State Gun Line within the Department of Safety Division of State Police Permits and Licensing Unit.
- Allows County Sheriffs to utilize the NICS to conduct background checks around returning or denying individuals requesting their firearms back after being subject to a protective order.
- Provides jurisdiction to the County Sheriffs for the county in which the court is situated for the purpose of determining whether an individual is prohibited by federal or state statute from firearm possession or ownership in relation to a motion or requested return of firearms.

The Department of Safety states the abolishment of the State Gun Line would eliminate one (1) full-time program assistant II and three (3) part-time program assistant I positions. Assuming an effective date of January 1, 2022, this bill would reduce personnel related expenditures in the Permits and Licensing Unit by approximately \$85,000 in FY 2022, \$176,000 in FY 2023, and \$181,000 in FY 2023.

The Judicial Branch states it is currently working with the Department of Safety to determine whether there are records in the possession of the Department of Safety and the Judicial Branch that are not accessible through NICS system, but are searched for locally under the current arrangement. The Branch states there may be an expenditure of funds to identify older records that are not accessible through NICS that are currently searched locally through Gun Line, and to develop a process for uploading that data to NICS to be available for an FBI directed search.

The New Hampshire Association of Counties states it is unsure at this time whether the requirements of this bill would require additional training or personnel and is therefore unable to estimate if there will be an impact on county expenditures.

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