

A Bill to Necessitate Background Checks in order to Purchase Firearms

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** All gun owners shall be required by law to pass a background test to
2 purchase a firearm. The requirements to pass this background check will
3 include but are not limited to: possession of US citizenship, no criminal
4 record, being at least 18 years of age, and no current diagnoses of any
5 serious mental or personality disorder.
- 6 **SECTION 2.** Firearms shall be defined as any gun or distance weapon with lethal
7 capacity. A serious mental illness is defined as a mental illness that
8 interferes with a person's life and ability to function. A personality disorder
9 is defined as a mental health condition that involves a long lasting, all
10 encompassing, disruptive patterns of thinking, behavior, and mood.
- 11 **SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearm and Explosives (ATF) will oversee
12 the implementation of this legislation. The ATF will implement an ezra tax
13 of \$50 per firearm being purchased to assist in covering the cost of all
14 background checks.
- 15 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2025.
- 16 **SECTION 5.** All sections of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
17 and void. All current laws put in place by the ATF will continue to be valid
18 unless they conflict directly with the implementation of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Bill to Protect Good Samaritans

Section 1: A number of states have already implemented “Good Samaritan Laws”. These laws allow people to call 911 without fear of arrest if they are having a drug or alcohol overdose that requires emergency medical care or if they witness someone overdosing. Upon going into effect, this bill legally protects any individual from drug consumption/possession charges who requests emergency assistance for any situation where their life or the life of another is in danger, whether it be an overdose or other emergency.

Section 2: Legally protect shall be defined as immunity from prosecution or other legal consequences. Emergency assistance shall be defined as any request for help via 911, local hotlines, or approaching a first responder.

Section 3: The U.S. Department of Justice shall oversee the implementation of this legislation.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect immediately after its passage.

Section 5: All sections of laws in conflict with this law are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. David Abrams

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A BILL TO REMOVE TÜRKIYE FROM NATO

Section 1. In recent years, Türkiye has plunged NATO into crisis due to president Erdogan's authoritarian tendencies and warm relationship with Vladimir Putin. This bill would put United States support firmly on the side of Türkiye's swift removal from NATO by **requiring** the United States to vote in favor of removal **and** to bring a vote to NATO on the removal of Türkiye.

Section 2. NATO shall be defined as the 31 member North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Removal shall be defined as the complete termination of membership and all associated privileges and obligations of the North Atlantic Treaty including but not limited to Article 5 of said treaty.

Section 3. The United States State Department and NATO delegation shall oversee the implementation of this bill.

Section 4. This bill shall go into effect immediately upon its passage

Section 5. All sections of laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void

*Respectfully submitted
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A Bill to Implement Desalination Plants in the U.S

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1:** The U.S Federal Government shall hereby invest in desalination plants within a 50 mile radius of at risk coastal cities.
- Section 2A.** Desalination plants shall be defined as industrial facilities that use chemical or physical processes to reduce or recover salt concentrations from water supplies.
- Section 2B.** Coastal cities shall be defined as cities located on the interface or transition areas between land and sea, including large inland lakes with access to saltwater.
- Section 2C.** “At risk” shall be defined as cities that experience drought on average of at least one month per year according to data provided by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) since 2015.
- Section 3:** The Department of Interior (DOI) will be given 20 billion dollars to be allotted to private and state entities for the creation of desalination plants. The Bureau of Reclamation will be tasked with investing an additional 20 million dollars into research and development through grants. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will regulate the disposal of brine and other waste products.
- Section 4:** This legislation will take effect on January 1st, 2024.
- Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Require Comprehensive Sexual Education in Public Schools to Decrease Sexual Violence

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- Section 1:** The U.S Federal Government shall hereby create a comprehensive curriculum covering Consent, Sexual Identity, Sexual Orientation, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Infections, Sexual Assault and Resources that shall be implemented in all Public High Schools that receive Federal Funding.
- Section 2:** The US Department of Education will work with State Departments of Education to develop a unique curriculum that covers each topic in each state.
- Section 3:** The U.S. Department of Education may leverage federal funding of schools to enforce this legislation. Specific entities in charge of education in states shall leverage state funding to enforce this legislation.
- Section 4:** This legislation will take effect by the 2025-2026 school year.
- Section 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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