

LOCKED AND LOADED: A CLOSER LOOK AT JUVENILE RECORDS AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

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Background Information

When a customer requests a purchase of a firearm from a Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL), they have to fill out the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Form 4473. This form is run through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) and takes about 30 seconds to clear. However if flagged it will take an additional 3 business days to complete.

The Bipartisan Safer Communities Act will now further background check for adults 18-21 by adding an additional 7 business days to the first 3 business days if the background check is flagged

KEYWORDS

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Juvenile Records

All documents or information referring to arrests, complaints, referrals, juvenile petitions, and orders. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-3200(h). For anyone 17 and younger
(What Are Juvenile Records?, n.d.-a)

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Background Checks

A document that verifies the buyer does not have a criminal record or isn't otherwise ineligible to purchase or own a firearm (Firearms Checks (NICS), 2016)

03

Bipartisan Agreement

Concerning or involving two different political parties or groups making a formal decision about future action (Definition of Bipartisan, n.d.)

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Gun Reform

The act of strengthening, background checks, fight gun trafficking, passing gun restrictions and increase protections for victims of domestic violence (Gun Control Act, n.d.)

Research Question

What are the sociopolitical implications of the 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (P.L. 117-159) on adults with juvenile record access to their second amendment rights?



Methodology



I examined 14
Research articles in this
literature review.



Key Terms
Gun accessibility,
loopholes, federal
law, background
check, and
Bipartisan
Agreement.



Journals,
FBI, federal agencies,
and ATF articles.



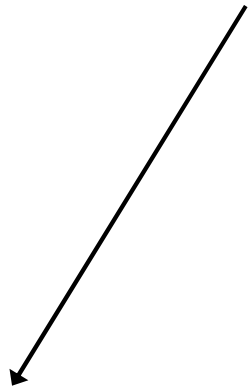
Literature Review Findings



"Six of the nine deadliest mass shootings in the United States since 2018 were by people who were 21 or younger"

-The Violence Project

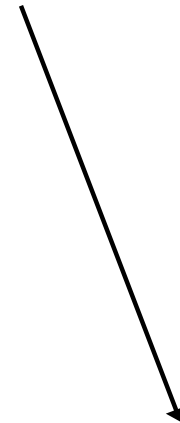
The Purpose of The Law Is



To add 7 days to the first 3 days to backgrounds checks for anyone between the age of 18-21.



To give \$13 billion to public safety, school safety and mental health services.



To harden loopholes such as the The "Charleston" Loophole and the "Boyfriend" Loophole

Conclusion

It is imperative to highlight the progress in gun reforms in the United States. This law will help protect our youth and keep our country safe. Although this law will not stop gun violence in America, it is an important first step.



Limitations and Future Directions

This Law only specializes in gun buyers from age 18-21. It does not include anyone who is 21 or older. For future research I want to look at the newer laws that have passed since the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. I also want to look at over policing in our neighborhoods and how that affects our youth when they decide to purchase a firearm.



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