

The bill in it's current form seems like an overreach.

1. The definition that "transfer" does not include loaning for hunting and target practice seems too narrow. As written, it seems to precluding giving it to a person to take the firearm with them to said activities. So now loaning means you have to be with them in the woods or at the range.

2. The requirement to go to a gun dealer to do a background check seems excessive. From what I understand, an individual can call in a check themselves and get liability relief.

The goofy part is, if you live in a small town, you have to travel to the nearest city (with a gun dealer) to sell a rifle to your next door neighbor.

While the Senate did attempt to fix this part in the bill; if the sale doesn't go through the seller will have to drive to the gun dealer to get it back -- due to federal rules.

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