

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 113

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require that persons comply with State and local firearms licensing laws before receiving a Federal license to deal in firearms.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to require that persons comply with State and local firearms licensing laws before receiving a Federal license to deal in firearms.

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. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL FIRE-**
4 **ARMS LICENSING LAWS REQUIRED BEFORE**
5 **ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL LICENSE TO DEAL IN**
6 **FIREARMS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 923(d)(1) of title 18,
8 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
2 graph (D);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
4 paragraph (E) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(F) in the case of an application for a license
7 to engage in the business of dealing in firearms—

8 “(i) the applicant has complied with all re-
9 quirements imposed on persons desiring to en-
10 gage in such a business by the State and politi-
11 cal subdivision thereof in which the applicant
12 conducts or intends to conduct such business;
13 and

14 “(ii) the application includes a written
15 statement which—

16 “(I) is signed by the chief of police of
17 the locality, or the sheriff of the county, in
18 which the applicant conducts or intends to
19 conduct such business, the head of the
20 State police of such State, or any official
21 designated by the Secretary; and

22 “(II) certifies that the information
23 available to the signer of the statement
24 does not indicate that the applicant is in-

1 eligible to obtain such a license under the
2 law of such State and locality.”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall apply to applications for a license that
5 is issued on or after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

○