

# SB-12

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Ramzan of Nebraska introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "This Act may be cited as the "Comprehensive Cash & Fire Improvement Act."".

### SECTION 2.INNOVATION AND REALLOCATION OF THE NCHIP BUDGET

The NCHIP's budget will be redistributed so that larger grants can be provided to states. Furthermore, the NCHIP should promote criminal record-keeping innovation. This can best be done by providing cash grants to private industries for promoting technological improvement in record-keeping, gun safety, criminal tracking, and etc. The current issues with the NCHIP and their solutions are the following---

(1) Larger grants, instead of small grants distributed among thousands of cities and states, need to be established to attract larger states.

(2) NCHIP's grant criteria very vaguely mention technological improvements. With the future being heavily influenced by Artificial Intelligence, it would be beneficial for the organization to promote technological improvements in record-keeping and other forms of public safety. This would best be done via giving grants to private companies that demonstrate technology that can benefit the NICS or the public independently---with particular focus on innovative regions such as Austin, TX and Silicone Valley in California. Public firearm marketplaces with background checks for private buyers and sellers, smart guns, and neural networks for automatic criminal data analyzing are only a few ideas that may spur from the private sector. This can further help stimulate the economy and simultaneously improve public safety.

### **SECTION 3. PRIVATE SELLER CENTRALIZATION**

Comprehensive Background Checks will be established to make private gun sales more safe by establishing a third party member that only facilitates background checks. It will be up to the NCHIP and private sector to determine creative ways to implement the NICS to facilitate private sales safely and efficiently.

It should be noted that significant studies have concluded that background checks can have little to no impact on gun-related crime. However, as one study suggests, this is due to a lack of accurate and up-to-date information in the NICS database. Both methods listed in Section 2 (1 & 2) will help fix that issue. After the repair of such issues, CBC can have many benefits---

(1)Public Safety: CBC has the potential to fish out individuals with malevolent intentions by regulating private firearm sales.

(2)Economic: The retailer will be able to develop a larger clientele due to private buyers visiting the store and potentially buying more items (such as ammunition) alongside the privately sold firearm. The retailer may charge the private seller up to \$10 for processing fees.

(a)Further economic opportunities open up for private companies that are seeking to establish private firearm sale marketplaces similar to "eBay." With establishing a connection to the NCIS, these

private corporations can allow the easy private sale of guns without the necessity of a third party consignment, keeping customers safe and enriching the economy.

#### **SECTION 4. REDUCTION OF WAIT TIME**

A mandate on the maximum amount of time allocated for a state to complete firearm licensing and background checks will be 10 days. Currently, New York has a 6 -10 month handgun licensing wait time with an approval rate of 14%. The wait period cap is a measure instated to increase the availability of guns to all citizens, despite region or state. Especially since many states have seen a surge in crime recently, citizens must have the ability to protect themselves, families, and property. New York---and other states with similar wait periods---will be given 12 months to drop their license processing time below or equal to 10 days.

#### **SECTION 5. DENIAL CATEGORY EXPANSION**

Violent misdemeanor convictions should be added to the criteria of denial in the NICS database. Currently, the NICS denies firearms for violent misdemeanors committed against intimates and neglects everybody else. Evidence suggests that there is a positive correlation between the number of misdemeanor convictions an individual possesses and the likelihood of committing a gun-related crime that leads to arrest.