



## New Hampshire Senate **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Senate passes bill streamlining the gun background check system**

**CONCORD, NH** – Prime sponsor Sen. Bob Giuda (R-Warren) issued the following statement today following passage of SB141, legislation bringing major improvements on how the state conducts background checks on handgun purchases:

“From the beginning, I have said the goal of SB 141 has been to reduce government bureaucracy, save taxpayer dollars and reduce infringement on our Second Amendment rights. Under this bill, all of those things take place, and just as importantly, the lives and the safety of the citizens of New Hampshire are not jeopardized.”

“Under SB141, the state’s inefficient Gun Line is eliminated and the responsibility of carrying out the required National Instant Criminal Background Check searches is shifted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), which currently carries out checks for rifles and shotguns in New Hampshire. I’m honored by the overwhelming public support for this legislation, as well as the strong support of the National Rifle Association, the Gun Owners of America, and the National Shooting Sports Foundation. I look forward to the bill being passed by the House and signed into law for the benefit of the tens of thousands of responsible gun owners in New Hampshire.”

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