

# RELEASE: House Votes to Close Background Check Loopholes

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## **HOUSE VOTES TO CLOSE BACKGROUND CHECK LOOPHOLES**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – The House of Representatives voted [203-148](#) to pass [HB 109](#), closing background check loopholes. The bill is now referred to the Senate. **Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“Ensuring that background check loopholes are closed is a meaningful and necessary measure to reduce gun violence and make our great state of New Hampshire a safer place. Requiring a criminal background check when purchasing a firearm through a commercially advertised seller, including at gun shows and similar events, is long overdue. I am proud of the House’s vote today.”

“Background checks are supported by over 80% of Granite Staters because they are a proven way to keep firearms out of the hands of those with a criminal record. While it will not solve the issue of gun violence on its own, HB 109 will undoubtedly reduce the risk that firearms end up in the wrong hands. I encourage Gov. Sununu to support this critical, common sense step in making New Hampshire safer.”

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