

# RELEASE: New Hampshire House Supports Bill Requiring Background Checks on Commercial Firearms Sales

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### **NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE SUPPORTS BILL REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS ON COMMERCIAL FIREARMS SALES**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** –Today, the New Hampshire House voted 196-152 to pass [HB 1379](#), requiring background checks on commercial firearms sales. **Representative Katherine Rogers, (D-Concord) prime sponsor of the legislation**, released the following statement: “Plain and simple, dangerous individuals should not have access to firearms. We know that there are loopholes in the law which allow for the sale of firearms without a background check, including transactions taking place at gun shows and arranged online. These transactions account for an estimated 22% of gun sales nationwide.” “This bill would ensure that commercial sales between private parties include a background check from a licensed firearms dealer. A 2019 survey concluded that 90% of Granite Staters and 85% of Granite State gun owners support background checks. Granite Staters deserve to be heard on this critical, common sense issue and it is time for Governor Sununu to stand with them.”

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