



Bill Summary and Position Paper

S.1373

Senate Bill 1373
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Restore Handgun Rights to 18 to 20-year-olds

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NAGR Position: Strongly Support

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What the Bill Does

- *The Second Amendment Mandates Equality (SAME) Act of 2021* seeks to reinstate the right of adults between the ages of 18 and 20 to purchase a handgun from a federally licensed dealer.

Why it's Good for Gun Owners:

- The Second Amendment is a constitutional right and adults under the age of 21 should be afforded equal treatment under the law.
- 18-year-olds can vote, marry, and defend our nation using firearms, there is no reason to deny them the right to self-defense.
- 18 to 20-year-olds are often the victims of violent crime. Current law keeping law-abiding young adults defenseless and vulnerable is dangerous and unconscionable.

Additional Co-Sponsors:

- This bill has 6 co-sponsors as of 4/29/2021.

Related Bills:

- H.R. 2890 "Second Amendment For Every Registrable Voter Act" (SAFER Voter Act) 2021.
Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY)