

# Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-5467

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS BACKGROUND CHECKS.

**Vote Date:** 3/28/2024

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/13/2024

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Judiciary Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

It's important for states to work together with the federal government when it comes to evaluating individuals looking to acquire firearms. This bill aims to ensure the disclosure to the federal government and other states records of cases related to juvenile matters involving delinquency proceedings.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None expressed.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

**Melissa Kane, Interim Executive Director, CT Against Gun Violence:** She testified in support of the bill, stating that the bill provides technical clarification to comply with the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. She stated that the language enhancement will continue to save countless lives.

**Reid Ysewyn:** Testified in support of this bill and stated that gun violence is a huge problem. The only concern they have with the bill is that the background checks are only for minors under the age of 21 while they think there should be background checks for everyone.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None expressed.

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