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Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2002

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Jul 30, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 3, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Sep 11, 2002
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 12, 2002
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 19, 2002
Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 26, 2002
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 1, 2002
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 4, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 15, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2002)

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2002 - Amends the Federal criminal code to authorize qualified law enforcement officers (including certain qualified retired officers) carrying the photographic identification issued by their governmental agency, notwithstanding State or local laws, to carry a concealed firearm. Provides that such authorization shall not supersede State laws that: (1) permit private entities to prohibit the possession of concealed firearms on their property; or (2) prohibit the possession of firearms on State or local government property. Excludes from the definition of "firearm" any machine gun, firearm silencer, or destructive device.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2002:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-345. Minority views filed.
- **Nov 19, 2002:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 107-345. Minority views filed.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 761.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with amendments. Without written report.
- **Nov 14, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with amendments. Without written report.
- **Sep 19, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Committee consideration and Mark Up Session held.
- **Jul 23, 2002:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 107-935.
- **May 8, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 8, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.