

S 2154

Dru's Law

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 2, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 20, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 21, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 21, 2004
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		May 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 20, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3929	Identical bill	Apr 2, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Database Act of 2004 or Dru's Law - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) make publicly available in a registry via the Internet, from information contained in the National Sex Offender Registry, specified information about sexually violent predators and persons convicted of a sexually violent offense or a criminal offense against a minor, who are required to register with a minimally sufficient State sexual offender registration program; and (2) allow registry users to identify offenders who are currently residing within a radius of the location indicated by the user. Requires registry information to include the offender's name, address, date of birth, physical description, and photograph, the nature and date of commission of the offense, and the date on which the person is released from prison or placed on parole, supervised release, or probation

Requires: (1) any State that provides for a civil commitment proceeding to notify the State attorney general of the impending release of a sexually violent predator or a person has been deemed to be at high-risk for recommitting any sexually violent offense or criminal offense against a minor; (2) the State attorney general to consider instituting a civil commitment proceeding; and (3) each State to intensively monitor, for at least a year, any such person who has been unconditionally released by the State and who has not been civilly committed.

Makes a State that fails to implement Act requirements ineligible to receive 25 percent of funds that would otherwise be allocated to it under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 20, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 20, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 20, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 11/20/2004 S11662-11663)
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 29, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3255-3256)
- **Mar 2, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 2, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2001)
- **Mar 2, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2001-2002)