

## S 2793

Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 13, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2793>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 5, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 13, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 13, 2004)

Good Samaritan Volunteer Firefighter Assistance Act of 2004 - Provides that a person (including any governmental or other entity) who donates fire control or fire rescue equipment to a volunteer fire company shall not be liable for personal injuries, property damage or loss, or death proximately caused by the equipment after the donation. Waives such liability protection if: (1) the person's act or omission proximately causing the injury, damage, loss, or death constitutes gross negligence or intentional misconduct; or (2) the person is the manufacturer of such equipment.

Preempts State laws to the extent they are inconsistent with this Act, with the exception of those that provide additional protection from liability.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 13, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9132-9133)
- **Sep 13, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.