

## S 731

### SAFE ID Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 27, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4521)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4521)  
(Mar 27, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/731>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2003
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 31, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 151	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2003:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-21.

## Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

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Secure Authentication Feature and Enhanced Identification Defense Act of 2003 (SAFE ID Act) - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit knowingly trafficking in false authentication features for use in false identification documents, document-making implements, or means of identification.

Directs the court, in addition to any penalty prescribed for fraud and related activity in connection with identification documents and information, to order the forfeiture and destruction or other disposition of all illicit authentication features, identification documents, document-making implements, or means of identification.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4520)
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4521)

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