

## S 3892

Border Death Reduction Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9632)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9632) (Sep 14, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3892>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Frist, William H. [R-TN]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2006
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 14, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 14, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 14, 2006)

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Border Death Reduction Act of 2006 - Directs the Commissioner of Customs to begin collecting data relevant to deaths occurring at the U.S.-Mexico border, divided by sector, and including: (1) causes, locations, and number of deaths; and (2) demographic characteristics, including the sex and approximate age of those deceased.

Directs the Commissioner to report to the Secretary of Homeland Security respecting: (1) annual border deaths; and (2) rescue beacon (as defined by this Act) placement.

Directs the Commissioner to deploy additional rescue beacons in all areas recommended in such report.

States that any person who commits an alien-smuggling related act and, in the course of such act, abandons an alien in a place not within sight of a paved road or rescue beacon shall be considered to have placed a person's life in jeopardy and subject to fine and/or up to 20 years in prison.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 14, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9631-9632)
- **Sep 14, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9632)

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