

## HR 3979

To suspend temporarily the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the mandatory separation of members of the Capitol Police by reason of age or years of service.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Re

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Oct 6, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 6, 2005)

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Prohibits any member of the Capitol Police, during the 12-month period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, from being subject to mandatory separation by reason of age or years of service.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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