

S 792

Dru's Law

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 14, 2005
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 10, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 10, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 29, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 28, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 95	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2005: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2005)

Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Database Act of 2005 or Dru's Law - (Sec. 3) Directs the Attorney General to: (1) make publicly available in a registry via the Internet, from information contained in the National Sex Offender Registry or in state sex offender websites, 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 specified radius of a given location. 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 offender is released from prison or placed on parole, supervised release, or probation.

(Sec. 4) 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 who 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, upon receiving such notice, 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 within three years ineligible to receive 25 percent of funds that would otherwise be allocated to it for truth-in-sentencing incentive grants under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jul 28, 2005:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S9245-9246)
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 28, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8379)
- **Apr 15, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3731-3732)
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR 4/15/2005 S3732)