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S 980

Sexual Predator Effective Monitoring Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 9, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4650)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4650)

(May 9, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | $D \cdot NY$ | | Jun 7, 2005 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 9, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 3382 | Identical bill | Aug 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Summary (as of May 9, 2005)

Sexual Predator Effective Monitoring Act of 2005 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants and contracts to assist state and local governments in: (1) carrying out programs to outfit sexual offenders with electronic monitoring units; and (2) employing law enforcement officials necessary to carry out such programs. Defines a "sexual offender" as an offender 18 years of age or older who commits a sexual offense against a minor.

Directs the Attorney General to ensure that each state with eligible programs receives a proportional share of funding based on the total number of eligible states and the population of sex offenders to be monitored with global positioning systems in those states.

| Actions Timeline | | | | | | |
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| May 9, 2005: Introduced in Senate May 9, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4649-4650) | | | | | | |
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