

## HR 1592

### Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2007

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**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 7, 2007)

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 30, 2007

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 24, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1105	Related bill	Sep 26, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12087-12089)
110 HRES 364	Procedurally related	May 3, 2007: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 213 - 199 (Roll no. 297). (text: CR H4421)

Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007 - (Sec. 3) Defines "hate crime" as a violent act causing death or bodily injury because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or disability of the victim.

(Sec. 4) Authorizes the Attorney General, at the request of a state, local, or Tribal law enforcement agency, to provide technical, forensic, prosecutorial, or other assistance in the criminal investigation or prosecution of any crime that: (1) constitutes a crime of violence; (2) constitutes a felony under state, local, or Tribal laws; and (3) is motivated by prejudice based on the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of the victim or is a violation of the state, local, or Tribal hate crime laws. Requires the Attorney General to give priority for assistance to crimes committed by offenders who have committed crimes in more than one state and to rural jurisdictions that have difficulty covering extraordinary investigation or prosecution expenses.

Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to state, local, and Indian law enforcement agencies for extraordinary expenses associated with the investigation and prosecution of hate crimes. Requires the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs to work closely with grant recipients to ensure that the concerns and needs of all affected parties under the grant program are addressed.

Sets forth requirements and deadlines for grant applications. Limits grant amounts to \$100,000 for any single jurisdiction in any one-year period.

Requires the Attorney General to submit a report to Congress on the grant program by December 31, 2008.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2009.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Office of Justice Programs to award grants to state, local, or Tribal programs designed to combat hate crimes committed by juveniles. Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 6) Authorizes appropriations for FY2008-FY2010 for additional personnel to prevent and respond to hate crime violations.

(Sec. 7) Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or prison term of up to 10 years on any person who willfully causes bodily injury to any person, or who, through the use of fire, a firearm, or an explosive or incendiary device, attempts to cause bodily harm to any person, because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of such person.

Requires certification by the Attorney General or other Department of Justice official of certain findings relating to an alleged hate crime prior to initiating a prosecution for such crime.

Excludes evidence of expression or association of a defendant in a hate crime prosecution at trial, unless such evidence specifically relates to the offense being prosecuted.

(Sec. 8) Provides that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit expressive conduct or activities protected by the First Amendment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 7, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 3, 2007:** Rule H. Res. 364 passed House.
- **May 3, 2007:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 364. (consideration: CR H4429-4452; text of measure as reported in House: CR H4429-4431; text of measure as modified: CR H4431-4432)
- **May 3, 2007:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1592 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. An amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted.
- **May 3, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1592.
- **May 3, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H4449-4452)
- **May 3, 2007:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Judiciary. (consideration: CR H4449-4451; text: CR H4449)
- **May 3, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Smith (TX) motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with amendments to insert "status as a senior citizen who has attained the age of 65 years, status as a current or former member of the Armed Forces," after "orientation".
- **May 3, 2007:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H4451)
- **May 3, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 189 - 227 (Roll no. 298).
- **May 3, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 237 - 180 (Roll no. 299).
- **May 3, 2007:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 237 - 180 (Roll no. 299).
- **May 3, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 2, 2007:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 364 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1592 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. An amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as adopted.
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-113.
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 67.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 14.
- **Apr 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 17, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 30, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 21, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E600-601)
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.