# S 3348

Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement
**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2008
**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8017-8019)
**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8017-8019) (Aug 1, 2008)
**Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3348

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]
**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---|---|---|
| 110 HR 923 | Related bill | **Oct 7, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-344. |
| 110 S 3430 | Related bill | **Sep 8, 2008:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 944. |
| 110 S 535 | Related bill | **Jun 22, 2007:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 110-88. |

## Summary (as of Jul 28, 2008)

Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2008 - Directs the Attorney General to designate a Deputy Chief in the Criminal Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice (DOJ). Makes the Deputy Chief responsible for investigating and prosecuting violations of criminal civil rights statutes in which the alleged violation occurred before January 1, 1970 and resulted in death.

Directs the Attorney General to designate a Supervisory Special Agent in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of the DOJ to investigate violations of criminal civil rights statutes that occurred before January 1, 1970, and resulted in a death.

Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to state or local law enforcement agencies for the investigation and prosecution of such cases.

Amends the Crime Control Act of 1990 to authorize staff of an Inspector General to assist the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children by conducting reviews of inactive case files to develop recommendations for further investigations and engaging in similar activities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8017-8019)
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 921.
- **Jul 28, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
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