HR 7227

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3971	Related bill	**Sep 25, 2008:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 1087.
110 HR 2908	Related bill	**Jul 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2008)

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2008 - Requires states that receive certain criminal justice assistance grants to report to the Attorney General on a quarterly basis certain information regarding the death of any person who is detained, under arrest, en route to incarceration, or incarcerated in state or local facilities or a boot camp prison. Imposes penalties on states that fail to comply with such reporting requirements.

Requires the Attorney General to: (1) study the information obtained from states relating to deaths in custody; and (2) collect information regarding the death of any person in custody for each fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

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