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Witness Security and Protection Act of 2007

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 4, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 933	Related bill	Sep 17, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10409)
110 HR 3376	Related bill	Sep 10, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Witness Security and Protection Act of 2007 - Amends the federal judicial code to establish in the U.S. Marshals Service a Short Term State Witness Protection Program to provide protection for witnesses in state and local trials involving homicide or other major violent crimes pursuant to cooperative agreements with state and local criminal prosecutor's offices and the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to eligible prosecutor's offices for the purpose of providing short term protection to witnesses in trials involving homicide or serious violent felony.

Actions Timeline

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