

HR 933

Witness Security and Protection Act of 2007

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 6, 2007
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 24, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 16, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 24, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3376	Related bill	Sep 10, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
110 S 79	Related bill	Jan 4, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Section to provide protection for witnesses in state and local trials involving homicide or a serious violent felony or serious drug offense, pursuant to cooperative agreements with state and local district attorneys and the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

Directs the Section to give priority in awarding grants and providing services to prosecutor's offices in states with an average of at least 100 murders per year during the five-year period immediately preceding an application for protection.

Authorizes: (1) the Attorney General to make grants to state and local district attorneys and to the U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia for providing such witness protection; and (2) each recipient to use the grant to provide witness protection or to credit the grant to the Section to cover the Section's costs of providing witness protection.

Permits grants to be awarded only in states with an average of not less than 100 murders per year during the most recent five-year period.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10409)
- **Sep 6, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10197-10198)
- **Apr 24, 2007:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 2/12/2007 E309-310)
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.