

## S 1132

### Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Improvements Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 21, 2009

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-272.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-272. (Oct 12, 2010)

**Law:** 111-272 (Enacted Oct 12, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/1132>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]       | R · AZ        |      | Jun 1, 2009  |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL        |      | Jul 6, 2009  |
| Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]   | D · ND        |      | Sep 22, 2009 |

#### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Reported By | Mar 11, 2010 |
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | Jul 26, 2010 |

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 111 HR 3752 | Related bill | Oct 19, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on March 11, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Improvements Act of 2010 - Amends the federal criminal code to include a law enforcement officer of the Amtrak Police Department and the Federal Reserve or a law enforcement or police officer of the executive branch as a qualified law enforcement officer eligible to carry concealed firearms. Expands the definition of "firearm" to include ammunition not expressly prohibited by federal law or subject to the provisions of the National Firearms Act.

Revises the definition of "qualified retired law enforcement officer" to: (1) include officers separated (currently, retired) in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer; and (2) reduce the years-of-service requirement for such officers from 15 to 10 years. Revises: (1) requirements for firearms certification for such separated officers to allow firearms training in accordance with the standards of the officer's former agency, the state in which such officer resides, or if such state has not established training standards, standards established by a law enforcement agency within the state or those used by a certified firearms instructor; and (2) mental health requirements for such officers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 12, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 12, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-272.
- **Sep 30, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Mr. Boucher moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7319-7321)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1132.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7319-7320)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7319-7320)
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 29, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 111-233.
- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 14, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 14, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **May 14, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 13, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3762-3763; text as passed Senate: CR S3762-3763)
- **May 13, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3762-3763; text as passed Senate: CR S3762-3763)
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 315.
- **Mar 4, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 21, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5834-5835)
- **May 21, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5835)