

## S 1562

### State and Local Law Enforcement Hatch Act Reform Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 15, 2011)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 15, 2011

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2011

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 498	Identical bill	Feb 8, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy

#### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2011)

State and Local Law Enforcement Hatch Act Reform Act of 2011 - Amends the Hatch Act to: (1) allow state and local law enforcement officers to be candidates for the office of sheriff; and (2) allow sheriffs to engage in campaign activities by attending or speaking at political campaign rallies or events, holding or sponsoring political fundraisers, or appearing on political advertisements.

Establishes a limitation period of six months after the later of the date of the alleged violation or the date of enactment of this Act for presenting charges against a law enforcement officer for Hatch Act violations.

## Actions Timeline

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