

## S 1670

End Racial Profiling Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Heari

**Latest Action:** Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights.

Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-944. (Apr 17, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1670>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 6, 2011
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Nov 15, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 28, 2012
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 16, 2012
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		May 7, 2012
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 19, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 26, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 17, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3618	Related bill	<b>Jan 6, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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### Summary (as of Oct 6, 2011)

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End Racial Profiling Act of 2011 - Prohibits any law enforcement agent or agency from engaging in racial profiling. Grants the United States or an individual injured by racial profiling the right to obtain declaratory or injunctive relief.

Requires federal law enforcement agencies to maintain adequate policies and procedures to eliminate racial profiling and to cease existing practices that permit racial profiling.

Requires state or local governmental entities or state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies that apply for grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and the Cops on the Beat Program to certify that they maintain adequate policies and procedures for eliminating racial profiling and have eliminated any existing practices that permit or encourage racial profiling.

Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants and contracts for the collection of data relating to racial profiling and for the development of best practices and systems to eliminate racial profiling. Requires the Attorney General to issue regulations for the collection and compilation of data on racial profiling and for the implementation of this Act.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 17, 2012:** Committee on the Judiciary Senate Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 112-944.
- **Oct 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6481-6482)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6339-6340)
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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