

HR 2076

Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 20, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 17, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1793	Identical bill	Dec 18, 2012: Held at the desk.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 17, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2012 - Authorizes the Attorney General (AG), at the request of an appropriate law enforcement official of a state or political subdivision, to assist in the investigation of violent acts and shootings occurring in a place of public use, and in the investigation of mass killings and attempted mass killings.

Defines "mass killings" as three or more killings in a single incident.

Authorizes the AG to pay rewards of up to \$3 million (currently, \$2 million), subject to exceptions, for assistance to the Department of Justice (DOJ).

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to permit the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), at the request of an appropriate law enforcement official of a state or political subdivision and through deployment of the Secret Service or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), to assist in the investigation of violent acts and shootings occurring in a place of public use, and in the investigation of mass killings and attempted mass killings.

Requires that any assistance provided under this Act be presumed to be within the scope of federal office or employment.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 14, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 112-265.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 1, 2013:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(consideration: CR H7560; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 12/31/2012 H7491-7492)
- **Jan 1, 2013:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (consideration: CR H7560; text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR 12/31/2012 H7491-7492)
- **Jan 1, 2013:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 31, 2012:** Mr. Gowdy moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H7491-7495)
- **Dec 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2076.
- **Dec 31, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Scott (VA) objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Dec 18, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8089)
- **Dec 17, 2012:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8089; text: CR S8089)
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 17, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 236.
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Mr. Gowdy moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6046-6047)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2076.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6050-6051)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 358 - 9 (Roll no. 699).(text: CR H6046)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 358 - 9 (Roll no. 699). (text: CR H6046)
- **Sep 12, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-186.
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 121.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.