

S 2276

Officer Safety Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Mar 29, 2012
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 17, 2012
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 15, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 23, 2012
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 23, 2012
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 23, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4310	Related bill	Jan 2, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-239.
112 S 3254	Related bill	Dec 12, 2012: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 829, papers are returned to the Senate.
112 HR 6622	Related bill	Dec 7, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
112 HR 4309	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2012: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Officer Safety Act of 2012 - Amends the federal judicial code to deem a law enforcement officer who is the defendant in a criminal prosecution to have been acting under the color of his office (solely for purposes of determining the propriety of removal of the case to U.S. district court) if the officer: (1) protected an individual in the officer's presence from a crime of violence; (2) provided immediate assistance to an individual who suffered, or who was threatened with, bodily harm; or (3) prevented the escape of any individual whom the officer reasonably believed to have committed, or was about to commit, in the officer's presence, a crime of violence that resulted in, or that was likely to result in, death or serious bodily injury.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2012:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 23, 2012:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 413.
- **May 17, 2012:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2253-2254)
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.