

## S 3079

A bill to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except with respect to certain basic questions, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 10, 2012

**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. (May 10, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3079>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR        |      | May 10, 2012 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA] | R · LA        |      | May 10, 2012 |
| Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]   | R · OK        |      | May 14, 2012 |
| Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE] | R · NE        |      | Sep 20, 2012 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 10, 2012 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 112 HR 931 | Identical bill | <b>Mar 21, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. |

### Summary (as of May 10, 2012)

Prohibits applying any criminal penalty for refusing or willfully neglecting to answer questions (except with respect to the respondent's name and contact information, the date of the response, and the number of people living or staying at the address) in connection with the American Community Survey conducted by the Secretary of Commerce.

## Actions Timeline

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