

S 3556

Telemarketing Fraud Modernization Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 19, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2012)

Telemarketing Fraud Modernization Act of 2012 - Amends the federal criminal code to modify telemarketing fraud prohibitions by including: (1) measures to induce investment for financial profit, participation in a business opportunity, or commitment to a loan; and (2) marketing by use of emails, text messages, or electronic instant messages.

Imposes enhanced criminal penalties for health care fraud offenses in connection with the conduct of telemarketing.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6458)
- **Sep 19, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.