

## HR 4309

Officer Safety Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 29, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4309>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jun 21, 2012
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 11, 2012
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2012
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2012
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Nov 28, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 29, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### 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 S 2276	Identical bill	May 23, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 413.

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 (thus authorizing 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**

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