

HR 498

State and Local Law Enforcement Hatch Act Reform Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1562	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2011)

State and Local Law Enforcement Hatch Act Reform Act of 2011 - Amends the Hatch Act to: (1) allow state and local law enforcement officers to be candidates for the office of sheriff; and (2) allow sheriffs to engage in campaign activities by attending or speaking at political campaign rallies or events, holding or sponsoring political fundraisers, or appearing on political advertisements.

Establishes a limitation period of six months after the later of the date of the alleged violation or the date of enactment of this Act for presenting charges against a law enforcement officer for Hatch Act violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and Labor Policy .
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.