

## HR 6622

Officer Safety Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Nov 30, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law. (Dec 7, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6622>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 7, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4310	Related bill	<b>Jan 2, 2013:</b> Became Public Law No: 112-239.
112 S 3254	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2012:</b> Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 829, papers are returned to the Senate.
112 S 2276	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2012:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 413.
112 HR 4309	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Nov 30, 2012)

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

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- **Dec 7, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Nov 30, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.