

## S 1159

### Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jun 13, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jun 13, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1159>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2013
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2013
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 2364	Identical bill	<b>Jun 13, 2013:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

### Summary (as of Jun 13, 2013)

Freedom from Discrimination in Credit Act of 2013 - Amends the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

Defines: (1) "gender identity" as the gender-related identity, appearance, or mannerisms or other gender-related characteristics of an individual with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth; (2) "person" as a natural person, corporation, government or governmental subdivision or agency, trust, estate, partnership, cooperative, or association; and (3) "sexual orientation" as homosexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality.

## Actions Timeline

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