

## S 1537

A bill to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted through a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Sep 23, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sep 23, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 23, 2013
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 25, 2013
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 26, 2013
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 26, 2013
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2013
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Sep 26, 2013
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 26, 2013
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 27, 2013
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 3, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3095	Identical bill	Oct 15, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-45.

## Summary (as of Sep 23, 2013)

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Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to implement or enforce a requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders (including obstructive sleep apnea) only if it is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding.

Applies this Act only to a requirement adopted on or after September 1, 2013.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 23, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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