

## S 619

### Justice Safety Valve Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 20, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 20, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/619>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 20, 2013
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 22, 2013
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 20, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2013
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2013
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 10, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 20, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1695	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## Summary (as of Mar 20, 2013)

Justice Safety Valve Act of 2013 - Amends the federal criminal code to authorize a federal court to impose a sentence below a statutory minimum if necessary to avoid violating federal provisions prescribing factors courts must consider in imposing a sentence. Requires the court to give the parties notice of its intent to impose a lower sentence and to state in writing the factors requiring such a sentence.

## Actions Timeline

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