

## S 1056

End Racial Profiling Act of 2015

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Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 1, 2015
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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 17, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2015
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 5, 2015
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 7, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Nov 5, 2015
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 7, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1610	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4302)
114 HR 1933	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2015)

### End Racial Profiling Act of 2015

Prohibits any law enforcement agent or agency from engaging in racial profiling. Grants the United States or an individual injured by racial profiling the right to obtain declaratory or injunctive relief.

Requires federal law enforcement agencies to maintain adequate policies and procedures to eliminate racial profiling and to cease existing practices that permit racial profiling.

Requires state or local governmental entities or state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies that apply for grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program and the Cops on the Beat Program to certify that they maintain adequate policies and procedures for eliminating racial profiling and have eliminated any existing practices that permit or encourage racial profiling.

Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants and contracts for the collection of data relating to racial profiling and for the development of best practices and systems to eliminate racial profiling. Requires the Attorney General to issue regulations for the collection and compilation of data on racial profiling and for the implementation of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 22, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.