

## S 2034

Thin Blue Line Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 15, 2015)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

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

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| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]        | R · AL        |      | Sep 16, 2015 |
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| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV        |      | Oct 7, 2015  |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]          | R · TX        |      | Oct 7, 2015  |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]        | R · WY        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]         | R · LA        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]           | R · AR        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]           | R · ID        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]         | R · MT        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]          | R · NE        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]       | R · UT        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]      | R · OK        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]          | R · WI        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]             | R · UT        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]          | R · AZ        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]       | R · ID        |      | Oct 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]          | R · OH        |      | Oct 21, 2015 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]        | R · NC        |      | Jan 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]       | R · IA        |      | Apr 27, 2016 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]          | R · KS        |      | Jul 13, 2016 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 15, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 814 | Related bill | <b>Mar 16, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |

### Summary (as of Sep 15, 2015)

#### Thin Blue Line Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to expand the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

### Actions Timeline

- Sep 15, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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