

## S 3053

### Hate Crimes Prevention Act

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**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 13, 2016
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2016
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2016
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 13, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2016
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2016
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2016
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 15, 2016
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4603	Related bill	Feb 29, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

## **Hate Crimes Prevention Act**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to prohibit firearm sale or transfer to and receipt or possession by an individual who has: (1) been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor hate crime, or (2) received from any court an enhanced hate crime misdemeanor sentence.

The term "convicted in any court of a misdemeanor hate crime" means a conviction for a misdemeanor offense that has, as an element, that the conduct was motivated by hate or bias because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person.

The term "received from any court an enhanced hate crime misdemeanor sentence" means the imposition of an enhanced sentence for a misdemeanor that involves violence and is based, in whole or in part, on conduct motivated by hate or bias because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person.

## **Actions Timeline**

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