

## HR 4760

Blue Lives Matter Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Apr 1, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 11, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 11, 2016
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 26, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 16, 2016)

### Blue Lives Matter Act of 2016

This bill amends the federal criminal code by expanding hate crimes to include an offense for knowingly causing, or attempting to cause, bodily injuries to individuals because they are police officers or perceived to be police officers. The bill subjects an individual convicted of such an offense to a prison term of up to 10 years, a fine, or both. If death results, or the offense includes kidnapping, aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to commit such crimes, or an attempt to kill, the offender is subject to a prison term for life, a fine, or both.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.