

## S 1127

Justice Safety Valve Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 16, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 16, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1127>

### Sponsor

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

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 16, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 16, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 11, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2435	Identical bill	<b>Jun 7, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### Summary (as of May 16, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to authorize a court to impose a sentence below the mandatory minimum if it determines, after considering certain factors, that the mandatory minimum sentence is greater than necessary.

## Actions Timeline

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