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Preventing Crimes Against Veterans Act of 2017

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 17, 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. (Jan 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Feb 16, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 17, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 506 | Identical bill | Mar 15, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to declare that any person who knowingly engages in any scheme or artifice to defraud an individual of veterans' benefits, or in connection with obtaining veteran's benefits for that individual, shall be fined, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Actions Timeline

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