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Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 4, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 8, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 6, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 6, 2018
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 7, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 10, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 10, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 16, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 18, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Markup By	Feb 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 573	Related bill	Dec 22, 2018: Held at the desk.
115 HR 6011	Related bill	Jul 30, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1994	Related bill	Oct 19, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6646-6655)
115 HR 1886	Related bill	Apr 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 1607	Related bill	Mar 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Oct 4, 2017)

Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017

This bill amends various provisions of law and sets forth new provisions:

- to reduce mandatory minimum prison terms for certain nonviolent repeat drug offenses;
- to establish a mandatory sentencing enhancement for a drug offense involving heroin or fentanyl;
- to broaden the existing safety valve to permit a sentence below the mandatory minimum for certain nonviolent, cooperative drug offenders with a limited criminal history;
- to create a new safety valve for certain nonviolent, cooperative defendants convicted of a high-level first-time or low-level repeat drug offense;
- to create new mandatory minimum prison terms, including for interstate domestic violence that results in a victim's death and for providing goods or services to terrorists;
- to make the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 retroactive to permit resentencing of a convicted crack cocaine offender sentenced before August 3, 2010;
- to require the Bureau of Prisons to expand recidivism reduction programs and productive activities to all eligible prisoners;
- to lengthen prerelease custody for prisoners who successfully complete such programs;
- to develop the Post-Sentencing Risk and Needs Assessment System;
- to create reentry demonstration projects in judicial districts;
- to require presentence investigation reports to include certain information such as substance abuse history, military service, and veteran status;
- to permit a court to reduce a life prison term imposed on a defendant convicted as an adult for an offense committed as a juvenile;
- to establish a process to seal and expunge certain records of juvenile nonviolent offenses;
- to prohibit juvenile solitary confinement, except in limited circumstances;
- to make permanent and modify eligibility for an elderly offender early release pilot program; and
- to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

Actions Timeline

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