

## S 1917

Sentencing Reform and Corrections Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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**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
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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
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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
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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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