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Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 5, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 5, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 5, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3984	Related bill	<b>Oct 16, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 HR 163	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

## Summary (as of Oct 5, 2017)

### Equal Access to Justice for Victims of Gun Violence Act

This bill amends the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to repeal provisions that prohibit civil actions against a firearm or ammunition manufacturer, seller, importer, dealer, or trade association for the criminal or unlawful misuse of a firearm.

## Actions Timeline

- Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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