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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Oct 5, 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. (Oct 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1939>

## 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

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### 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)

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#### 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

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- **Oct 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.