# HR 4786

Protecting Communities from Lost or Stolen Law Enforcement Weapons Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 24, 2018 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 12, 2018)

**Protecting Communities from Lost or Stolen Law Enforcement Weapons Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to modify requirements under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program. Specifically, it authorizes the Department of Justice to give preference to a COPS program grant applicant from a state that requires law enforcement agencies to report officers' lost or stolen firearms to the National Tracing Center of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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