

HR 5204

Andrew T. Finch Memorial Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 7, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Apr 6, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2018
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2018)

Preventing Swatting and Protecting our Communities Act of 2018 or the Andrew T. Finch Memorial Act of 2018

This bill makes it a crime to intentionally convey false or misleading information that (1) may reasonably be expected to cause an emergency response, and (2) indicates the occurrence of criminal conduct or a threat to health or safety. A violator is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Apr 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.