

HR 7118

Excessive Use of Force Prevention Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Nov 15, 2018)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 6, 2018)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to specify that the application of any pressure to the throat or windpipe which may prevent or hinder breathing or reduce intake of air (i.e., a chokehold) constitutes the deprivation of rights under color of law.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Nov 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 6, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.