

HR 1097

Justice Safety Valve Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 7, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 25, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1097>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Jun 25, 2020 |
| Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7] | D · VA | | Jun 25, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 25, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 399 | Identical bill | Feb 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

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This bill authorizes a court to impose a sentence below the mandatory minimum if it determines, after considering certain factors, that the mandatory minimum sentence is greater than necessary.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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