

HR 1097

Justice Safety Valve Act of 2019

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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)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 7, 2020
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
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.