

## S 1508

Thin Blue Line Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 16, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 16, 2019
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Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 16, 2019
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Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 16, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 16, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 16, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 20, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 22, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 12, 2020
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 15, 2020
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 99	Identical bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## **Thin Blue Line Act**

This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

## **Actions Timeline**

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