

HR 1950

Sara's Law

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (May 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 8, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 17, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2019)

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This bill allows courts to impose a sentence below the mandatory minimum for a juvenile who was convicted of a violent offense against a person who engaged in certain conduct (e.g., trafficking, abuse, or assault) against the juvenile. It also allows courts to suspend any portion of an imposed sentence under these circumstances.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.