

## HR 1950

### Sara's Law

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 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. (May 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1950>

### 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

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- **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.