

## S 285

Sarah's Law

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S802) (Jan 31, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/285>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 31, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 5, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 18, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 9062</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 31, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">116 HR 9064</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 31, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, Appropriations, Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">116 HR 385</a>	Identical bill	<b>Mar 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## Summary (as of Jan 31, 2019)

### Sarah's Law

This bill directs U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to detain an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States and has been charged with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

ICE shall make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the identity of any victims of the crimes for which such alien was charged or convicted. It shall provide the victim, or the closest living relative of a deceased victim, with information about such alien, including name, date of birth, nationality, immigration status, criminal history, and a description of any related removal efforts.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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