

S 4034

COVID-19 Safer Detention Act of 2020

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Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 25, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 20, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 29, 2020
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2020)

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This bill modifies programs that allow for early release of certain federal inmates, including by expanding eligibility for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program and making vulnerability to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) a basis for compassionate release during the public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

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