

## S 4605

Protect and Serve Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 17, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4605>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2020
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 17, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1325	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2020)

Protect and Serve Act of 2020

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer and causing serious bodily injury (or attempting to do so) in circumstances that affect interstate commerce.

It imposes criminal penalties—a prison term, a fine, or both—on a violator.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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