

HR 99

Thin Blue Line Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2020

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1508	Identical bill	May 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

Actions Timeline

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