

S 1595

Thin Blue Line Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 12, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 12, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1595>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND] | R · ND | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL] | R · FL | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Thune, John [R-SD] | R · SD | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL] | R · AL | | May 12, 2021 |
| Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN] | R · TN | | May 13, 2021 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | May 26, 2021 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Nov 17, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 12, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 117 S 3458 | Related bill | Jan 18, 2022: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 238. |
| 117 HR 72 | Identical bill | Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

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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

- **May 12, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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