

## S 1595

Thin Blue Line Act

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**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
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	<b>Jan 18, 2022:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 238.
117 HR 72	Identical bill	<b>Mar 1, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

### Thin Blue Line Act

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
- May 12, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.