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POWER Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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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 27, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5382	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2021)

Providing Officers With Electronic Resources Act or the POWER Act

This bill authorizes the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice to make grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase a chemical screening device and to train personnel to use, and interpret data collected by, such device.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 27, 2021: Introduced in Senate
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