

## S 4308

Veterans Marriage Recognition Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 25, 2022

**Current Status:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4308>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 25, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 25, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 25, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 13, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 25, 2022)

#### Veterans Marriage Recognition Act of 2022

This bill revises the definition of a *spouse* and *surviving spouse* for purposes related to veterans' benefits, health care, and other matters. Specifically, the bill includes persons who are in same sex marriages as spouses and surviving spouses.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **May 25, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.