

## S 4968

Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2022

**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, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4968>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D - IL        |      | Sep 27, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 27, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 117 HR 6538 | Related bill | Jul 14, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

### Summary (as of Sep 27, 2022)

#### Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022

This bill requires a designated officer of the Department of Justice to act as the national coordinator of an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network regarding an emergency involving an active shooter.

The bill sets forth duties of the coordinator, including to work with state, tribal, and local governments to encourage coordination of various elements of the network. The coordinator must also encourage federal, state, local, and tribal government agencies to establish procedures for responding to active shooters.

Finally, the bill requires the Government Accountability Office to study and report on state and local responses to active shooters and situations requiring the issuance of a public alert or warning.

## **Actions Timeline**

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