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Billy's Law

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 29, 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 29, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 29, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5230	Related bill	Dec 27, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-327.
117 HR 9491	Related bill	Dec 12, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2022)

Billy's Law or the Help Find the Missing Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) and requires certain data sharing between databases of the National Crime Information Center and NamUs. It also provides for grants to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to support reporting to these systems.

Actions Timeline

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