

## HR 5528

Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Dec 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2958	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2021**

This bill directs the Department of Justice to award competitive matching grants to state, local, and tribal governments to establish or maintain witness protection programs in cases involving (1) a homicide, serious violent felony, or serious drug offense; or (2) gangs or organized crime.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.