

## S 1047

Cellphone Jamming Reform Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 29, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1047>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

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| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]   | R · ID        |      | Sep 18, 2024 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                       | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 29, 2023 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 118 HR 2380 | Identical bill | <b>Apr 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. |

## **Cellphone Jamming Reform Act of 2023**

This bill allows a state or federal correctional facility to operate a jamming system to interfere with cellphone signals within inmate housing facilities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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