

HR 130

Thin Blue Line Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (56 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 9, 2023
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 28, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 19, 2023
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 9, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		May 15, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 17, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		May 17, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 17, 2023
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		May 17, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 17, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 17, 2023

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Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 17, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 18, 2023
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		May 22, 2023
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Aug 18, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2024
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Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 14, 2024
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 15, 2024
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 459	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S428)

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

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This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.