

HR 1365

Lawless Cities Accountability Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 3, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Account

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Mar 3, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]

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

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 3, 2023 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 3, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Lawless Cities Accountability Act of 2023

This bill prohibits federal funding for a jurisdiction that is a lawless jurisdiction.

The term *lawless jurisdiction* means a state or political subdivision of a state that does one of the following:

- forbids law enforcement from intervening to restore order during widespread violence or destruction,
- withdraws law enforcement protection from an area or structure that law enforcement officers are lawfully entitled to access,
- disempowers or defunds law enforcement agencies, or
- refuses to accept law enforcement assistance from the federal government amid widespread violence or destruction.

Actions Timeline

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