

S 2279

LGBTQ+ Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 12, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 12, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2279>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Jul 12, 2023 |
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| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA] | D · CA | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT] | I · VT | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Jul 18, 2023 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 18, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 12, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 118 HR 4432 | Identical bill | Jun 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
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