

## HR 475

Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 24, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 37	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2023**

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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- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
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