

HR 905

Strengthening Protections for Domestic Violence and Stalking Survivors Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 9, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 24, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 19, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2024
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 11, 2024

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 321	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Strengthening Protections for Domestic Violence and Stalking Survivors Act of 2023

This bill extends federal firearms-related restrictions to individuals who are convicted of a misdemeanor crime of stalking.

The term *misdemeanor crime of stalking* means an offense that is a misdemeanor under federal, state, tribal, or local law and has a course of harassment, intimidation, or surveillance that (1) causes emotional distress, or (2) places a person in reasonable fear of harm to themselves, an immediate family member, an individual who shares or has shared a residence, an intimate partner, or a pet. The term *intimate partner* includes an individual who is or was in a dating relationship with the person or any other individual similarly situated to a spouse.

Additionally, the bill extends federal firearms-related restrictions to individuals who are subject to a court order restraining them from harassing, stalking, or threatening an individual who is in a current or former dating relationship with them or who is similarly situated to a spouse. Currently, federal firearms-related restrictions generally only apply to individuals who are subject to a court order restraining them from harassing, stalking, or threatening a co-parent of a child, a current or former spouse, or a current or former cohabitant.

### Actions Timeline

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