

## S 149

### Public Safety First Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 17, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 17, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/149>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 17, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 5	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2025:</b> Became Public Law No: 119-1.

### Summary (as of Jan 17, 2025)

#### Public Safety First Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to detain certain non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who have been arrested for burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting. Specifically, DHS must detain an individual who (1) is unlawfully present in the United States or did not possess the necessary documents when applying for admission; and (2) has been charged with, arrested for, convicted of, or admits to having committed acts that constitute the essential elements of burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 17, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
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