

## HR 286

Preserving Safe Communities by Ending Swatting Act of 2025

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 38	Related bill	<b>Jan 9, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Preserving Safe Communities by Ending Swatting Act of 2025**

This bill makes it a crime to intentionally convey false or misleading information in circumstances where the information may reasonably be expected to cause an emergency response and the information indicates the occurrence of criminal conduct or a threat to health or safety (commonly referred to as *swatting*).



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