

HR 378

Thin Blue Line Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 14, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 14, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/378>

Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Apr 17, 2025 |
| Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25] | R · TX | | Apr 17, 2025 |
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| Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23] | R · TX | | Oct 3, 2025 |
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| Rep. Moore, Tim [R-NC-14] | R · NC | | Oct 28, 2025 |
| Rep. Fry, Russell [R-SC-7] | R · SC | | Nov 7, 2025 |
| Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3] | R · WI | | Dec 10, 2025 |
| Rep. Fedorchak, Julie [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND | | Jan 12, 2026 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 14, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 119 S 83 | Related bill | Jan 14, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Jan 14, 2025)

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This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

Actions Timeline

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