

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)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (40 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 14, 2025
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Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 14, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 23, 2025
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. McGuire, John J. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 13, 2025
Rep. Shreve, Jefferson [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 13, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Sep 3, 2025
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Oct 14, 2025
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
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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