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Preserving Safe Communities by Ending Swatting Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 9, 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 9, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/38>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 9, 2025
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 9, 2025

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 286	Related bill	Jan 9, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 286		

Summary (as of May 5, 2025)

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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*).

Actions Timeline

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