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Thin Blue Line Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 14, 2025)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 14, 2025
Sen. Schmitt, Eric [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 15, 2025
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Jan 29, 2025
Sen. Justice, James C. [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 10, 2025
Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 9, 2025
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		May 13, 2025
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2025
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2026

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 14, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 378	Related bill	<b>Jan 14, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 14, 2025)

### Thin Blue Line Act

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.

