

**U.S. Marshals Service Authorization Legislation of Interest**

	<b>Bill Title and Number</b>	<b>Impact on USMS</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Adam Walsh Act</b>	→ <a href="#">Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2011 (H.R. 2870)</a>	Reauthorizes the Adam Walsh Act for the FY2012-2016. Authorizes \$40 million per year for USMS AWA enforcement	Sept 23, 2011: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security
<b>Administrative Supoena</b>	→ <a href="#">Protecting Children from Internet Pornographers Act of 2011 (H.R. 1981)</a>	Provides Adminstrative subpoena authority to the Director of USMS for the cases involving unregistered sex offenders	July 28, 2011: The bill passed the House Judiciary committee and will move on to the House Floor
	→ <a href="#">Finding Fugitive Sex Offenders Act (S. 671)</a>	Provides Administrative Subpoena authority to the Director of USMS for cases involving unregistered sex offenders	March 29, 2011: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
<b>Courts</b>	→ <a href="#">Sunshine in the Courtroom Act (S. 410)</a>	Provides for media coverage, including televising, of federal court proceedings	April 7, 2011: Approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee
<b>Guantanamo Bay Transfer Prohibition</b>	→ Prevent DOJ Funds going toward Article III trials for 9/11 detainees (multiple bills)	Prohibits DOJ from using funds for the prosecution of 9/11 terrorists in Article III Federal Courts.	March 10, 2011: Referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
<b>Death in Custody</b>	→ <a href="#">Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2011 (H.R. 2189)</a>	Requires the head of each law enforcement agency to report to the Attorney General annually certain information regarding the death of any prisoner.	September 21, 2011: The Bill passed the House and was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee
<b>Southwest Border</b>	→ <a href="#">Border Security Enforcement Act (S.803)</a>	Authorizes danger pay for USMS personnel in Mexico and authorizes additional funding for USMS construction for personnel and infrastructure along the border for FY2012 through 2016	April 13, 2011: Referred to the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
<b>Witness Security</b>	→ <a href="#">Witness Security Protection Grant Program of 2011 (H.R. 2647)</a>	Creates federal grant program for state/tribal/local governments to establish/maintain programs for protection/assistance to witnesses in court involving serious violent felonies or drug offenses	August 25, 2011: Referred to the House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security