

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3919

To render State or local governments with certain bail and pretrial detention policies ineligible to receive funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2024

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Keep Violent Criminals  
5 Off Our Streets Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON GRANTS FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES.**

2 Section 502 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control  
3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10153) is amend-  
4 ed by adding at the end the following:

5 “(c) INELIGIBILITY.—For the first fiscal year begin-  
6 ning after the date of enactment of the Keep Violent  
7 Criminals Off Our Streets Act for which a State or unit  
8 of local government requests a grant under this subpart  
9 (or requests a renewal or extension of such a grant), and  
10 each fiscal year thereafter, if the State or unit of local  
11 government has in effect a policy or law that prohibits the  
12 use of cash bail for all offenders or that does not employ  
13 pretrial detention practices for every violent offender, in-  
14 cluding every violent juvenile offender, the State or unit  
15 of local government may not be awarded a grant under  
16 this subpart (or a renewal or extension of such a grant).”.

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