



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 125**  
**Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program**  
**Reauthorization Act of 2015**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on March 26, 2015*

**SUMMARY**

S. 125 would authorize the appropriation of \$30 million annually over the 2016-2020 period for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing S. 125 would cost \$100 million over the 2016-2020 period. Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 125 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 125 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2016-2020
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	

**CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION**

Authorization Level	30	30	30	30	30	150
Estimated Outlays	7	15	22	26	30	100

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized in the bill will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rate of spending for this program. Under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant program, the Department of Justice makes grants to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase bulletproof vests. In 2015, the grant program received an appropriation of about \$22 million.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 125 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, state, local, and tribal governments would receive \$150 million to purchase bulletproof vests. Any costs to those governments would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of receiving federal assistance.

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