

HR 229

Jane's Law

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5188	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2006:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Jane's Law - Amends Federal criminal law to provide penalties for failure to pay certain obligations to spouses and ex-spouses that are similar to the penalties imposed for failure to pay child support obligations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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