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# HR 256

Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 6, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 2, 2005)

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**Sponsor** 

Name: Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2005

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2005)

Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal criminal code to direct the Bureau of Prisons, pursuant to a good time policy, to release a prisoner who has served one half or more of his or her term of imprisonment if that prisoner: (1) has attained age 45; (2) has never been convicted of a crime of violence; and (3) has not engaged in any violation, involving violent conduct, of institutional disciplinary regulations.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- Jan 6, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Jan 6, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.