

## HR 2955

Intellectual Property Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Jun 16, 2005

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 222.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 222. (Apr 5, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/2955>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 28, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 5, 2006)

Intellectual Property Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2005 - Amends the federal judicial code to deny to all state courts jurisdiction over legal actions relating to patents, plant variety protection, or copyrights.

Grants exclusive jurisdiction to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit of appeals relating to patents or plant variety protection.

Provides for the removal to a U.S. district court of legal actions involving patents, plant variety protection, or copyrights, and for the remand of unrelated matters.

Requires the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit to transfer any appeal dealing with designs and unfair competition to the court of appeals for the regional circuit embracing the district from which the appeal has been taken.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 5, 2006:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-407.
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- **Apr 5, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 222.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 2, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 28, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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