

HR 5188

Jane's Law

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 25, 2006)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 16, 2006
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Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 10, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 229	Related bill	<b>Mar 2, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2006)

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Jane's Law - Amends the federal criminal code to impose a fine and/or a prison term of up to two years on any person who travels in interstate or foreign commerce to evade compliance with a court-ordered property distribution in a divorce proceeding involving more than \$5,000. Requires payment of restitution equal to the total unpaid property distribution from any person convicted of evading payment.

## Actions Timeline

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