

## HR 5800

District of Columbia District Attorney Establishment Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. (Jul 13, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5800>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** DC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 13, 2006)

District of Columbia District Attorney Establishment Act of 2006 - Amends the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish the Office of the District Attorney for the District of Columbia (DA).

Specifies the qualifications for the DA, including residence and domicile in the District. Prohibits the DA from engaging directly or indirectly in private practice.

Requires the DA to be elected to a four-year term on a partisan basis. Requires the Mayor to appoint the first DA, to serve until succeeded by an elected one.

States that nothing in this Act shall affect the authority of the Attorney General or the U.S. Attorney for the District to exercise jurisdiction concerning violations of federal laws.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 13, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1403)
- **Jul 13, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Government Reform.

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