

HR 1296

District of Columbia District Attorney Establishment Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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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	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Apr 24, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2007)

District of Columbia District Attorney Establishment Act of 2007 - 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

- **Apr 24, 2008:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E439)
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.