

HR 6088

National Domestic Violence Volunteer Attorney Network Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1515	Related bill	Jul 29, 2008: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 909.

National Domestic Violence Volunteer Attorney Network Act - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence to work in collaboration with the American Bar Association Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service and other organizations to create, recruit lawyers for, and provide training, mentoring, and technical assistance for a National Domestic Violence Volunteer Attorney Network.

Requires the Office on Violence Against Women of the Department of Justice to designate five states in which to implement the pilot program of a National Domestic Violence Volunteer Attorney Referral Project and distribute funds under this Act.

Requires the Attorney General to award grants to national domestic violence legal technical assistance providers to expand their services to provide training and ongoing technical assistance to volunteer attorneys in the National Domestic Violence Volunteer Network, statewide legal coordinators, the National Domestic Violence Hotline, and Internet-based legal referral organizations.

Authorizes the Attorney General to: (1) award grants to the National Domestic Violence Hotline to provide information about statewide legal coordinators and legal services; and (2) award grants to Internet-based non-profit organizations with a demonstrated expertise on domestic violence to provide state-specific information about statewide legal coordinators and legal services through the Internet.

Directs the National Institute of Justice to study and report to Congress on the scope and quality of legal representation and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including the provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services.

Directs the Attorney General to establish the Domestic Violence Legal Advisory Task Force.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 28, 2008:** Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged.
- **May 20, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E976)
- **May 20, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.