

## HR 2661

Court Security Enhancement Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 2, 2009

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 16, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2661>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 2, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2009)

Court Security Enhancement Act of 2009 - Amends the federal criminal code to increase from 5 to 10 years the prison term for individuals who disclose restricted personal information about a federal employee or other individual performing official duties on behalf of the federal government (e.g., judges, jurors, informants, and law enforcement officers), or a family member of such employee or individual, with the intent to threaten such employees or individuals or incite the commission of a crime against them.

Amends the federal judicial code to repeal a provision specifically including certain judges in and retired from regular active service among the U.S. district court judges required to appoint U.S. magistrate judges.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 16, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6775-6776)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2661.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6775)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6775)
- **Jun 15, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2009:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.