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Jury ACCESS Act

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 21, 2012)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 5848	Related bill	Jun 4, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2012)

Jury Access for Capable Citizens and Equality in Service Selection Act of 2012 or the Jury ACCESS Act - Amends the federal judicial code to prohibit the exclusion of citizens from service as a grand or petit juror in U.S. district courts or the Court of International Trade on account of sexual orientation or gender identity (thereby expanding the current prohibition on exclusion on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status).

Actions Timeline

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