

HR 6198

Give Workplace Gender Violence Victims Their Day in Court Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Give Workplace Gender Violence Victims Their Day in Court Act of 2012 - Makes an employer liable to a party injured in a crime of violence motivated by gender if: (1) the employer's business is in or affects interstate or foreign commerce, and (2) the employer's negligent conduct results in the perpetration of a gender-motivated crime of violence against an individual on premises under the employer's control.

Prohibits anything in this Act from being construed as: (1) entitling a person to a cause of action for random acts of violence unrelated to gender or for acts that cannot be demonstrated to be motivated by gender; or (2) requiring a prior criminal complaint, prosecution, or conviction to establish the elements of a cause of action.

Gives federal and state courts concurrent jurisdiction over actions brought pursuant to this Act.

Directs the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) to create and provide to employers materials regarding personnel policies and safety standards to assist them in avoiding liability under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1332-1333)
- **Jul 25, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.