

HR 641

District of Columbia District Attorney Establishment Act of 2011

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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	Referred To	Feb 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Feb 10, 2011)

District of Columbia District Attorney Establishment Act of 2011 - 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

- **Feb 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E193)
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.