

## HR 6706

Fair Debt Collection Practices Technical Correction Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Dec 27, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Dec 27, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6706>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                    | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Financial Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 27, 2012 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 27, 2012)

Fair Debt Collection Practices Technical Correction Act of 2012 - Amends the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude from the definition of "debt collector" any law firm or licensed attorney: (1) serving, filing, or conveying formal legal pleadings, discovery requests, or other documents pursuant to the applicable rules of civil procedure; or (2) communicating in, or at the direction of, a court of law or in depositions or settlement conferences, in connection with a pending legal action to collect a debt on behalf of a client.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2012:** Introduced in House
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