

## HR 710

### Truth in Trials Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations. (Apr 8, 2013)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 20, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 14, 2013)

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Truth in Trials Act - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) allow any person on trial for a federal marijuana-related offense to introduce evidence that the alleged marijuana-related activities were performed in compliance with state law regarding the medical use of marijuana, (2) allow an affirmative defense to a marijuana prosecution that the alleged marijuana-related activities complied with state law regarding the medical use of marijuana, (3) limit the criminal liability of persons convicted of federal marijuana-related offenses, (4) require the preservation and return (if a defendant is acquitted) of property seized in connection with a marijuana prosecution, and (5) prohibit the seizure of plants grown or stored under a physician's recommendation or by order of a state or municipal agency in accordance with state law regarding the medical use of marijuana.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.