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### Jury ACCESS Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 11, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/447>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]   | R · ME        |      | Feb 11, 2015 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]       | D · WA        |      | Feb 11, 2015 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI        |      | Feb 11, 2015 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]   | D · MA        |      | May 18, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Feb 11, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 114 HR 864 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2015)

#### Jury Access for Capable Citizens and Equality in Service Selection Act of 2015 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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