

HR 4606

Status of the Sixth Amendment Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 24, 2016

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. (Feb 29, 2016)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 24, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 24, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 28, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 10, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 16, 2016
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 24, 2016
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 29, 2016
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires a state that receives a Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Justice Programs grant to report annually certain information with respect to the following categories: (1) criminal offenses punishable by a prison term of more than one year; (2) criminal offenses punishable by a prison term of one year or less, including misdemeanors, traffic, and municipal violations; and (3) acts of juvenile delinquency punishable by a term of detention.

A state must report, for each offense category, the number of charges for which: (1) an individual was prosecuted, (2) a defendant waived the right to counsel, (3) a defendant was represented by publicly appointed counsel, and (4) a defendant was represented by counsel who was not publicly appointed.

DOJ must publish such reports on its website.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.