

HR 5760

Searchable Legislation Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2016
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2016

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Related Bills

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Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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