

## HR 5812

Civil Rights Uniformity Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jul 14, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Aug 11, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5812>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

#### Civil Rights Uniformity Act of 2016

This bill prohibits the word "sex" or "gender" from being interpreted to mean "gender identity," and requires "man" or "woman" to be interpreted to refer exclusively to a person's sex, for purposes determining the meaning of federal civil rights laws or related federal administrative agency regulations or guidance.

No federal civil rights law shall be interpreted to treat gender identity or transgender status as a protected class, unless it expressly designates "gender identity" or "transgender status" as a protected class.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 11, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.