

## HR 6211

### Fair Housing for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Oct 18, 2016)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3164	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## Summary (as of Sep 28, 2016)

### Fair Housing for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors Act of 2016

This bill amends the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination against or regarding survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault in:

- the sale or rental of housing and related activities,
- residential real estate-related transactions, and
- the provision of real estate brokerage services.

This bill declares that nothing in the Act shall prohibit federal, state, or local government or other assistance or a preference program designed to assist or benefit domestic violence or sexual assault survivors in seeking, securing, or maintaining dwellings, shelters or any other form of housing.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968 is amended to prohibit intimidation in fair housing transactions regarding survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.