

## HR 346

### Congressional Integrity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Jan 31, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/346>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Congressional Integrity Act**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to increase to five years the post-employment lobbying ban on a former member of the U.S. Senate (currently, two years) or a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives (currently, one year).

Additionally, the bill amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to revise the definition of "lobbyist." Currently, a lobbyist is an individual who: (1) is employed or retained by a client for compensation, (2) makes more than one lobbying contact, and (3) spends at least 20% of the time working for that client on lobbying activities. This bill broadens the term lobbyist to include an individual who spends less than 20% of the time working for a client on lobbying activities, if that individual is a former Member of Congress.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.