

## HR 4197

To create qualifications for, and certain limitations on, staffs of special counsels.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 31, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Govern

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. (Oct 31, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4197>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 31, 2017)

This bill establishes qualifications for, and limitations on, a federal employee or officer who advises or staffs a special counsel whose investigation or prosecution involves an elected official. Specifically, the bill disqualifies a person who has contributed to a candidate or political party for the prior eight years, and prohibits a person from moving to another federal civil service position for five years after completing service.

## Actions Timeline

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