

HR 5027

Protecting Rights of Those Exploited by Coercive Trafficking Act of 2018'

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Mar 8, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2429	Related bill	Feb 14, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2018)

Protecting Rights Of Those Exploited by Coercive Trafficking Act of 2018

This bill amends the federal criminal code to specify that supplying, furnishing, or providing a drug or substance to a person, including to exploit or create an addiction, constitutes: (1) coercion, for purposes of a child sex trafficking offense; and (2) coercive means, for purposes of a forced labor offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.