

## HR 5710

The Solitary Confinement Study and Reform Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 8, 2018)

### The Solitary Confinement Study and Reform Act of 2018

This bill establishes the National Solitary Confinement Study and Reform Commission: (1) to study the impact of solitary confinement in correctional facilities on governments, communities, and social institutions; (2) to report findings; and (3) to recommend national standards to reduce the use of solitary confinement.

The bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to publish national standards to reduce solitary confinement in correctional facilities.

The Bureau of Prisons must comply with the national standards immediately.

A state or local government must certify compliance with the national standards to be eligible for DOJ-administered grant program funding to construct, maintain, or operate correctional facilities.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.