

HR 6358

Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2018

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Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Nov 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3188	Related bill	Jul 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill generally prohibits a federal criminal defendant from asserting, as a defense, that the nonviolent sexual advance of an individual or a perception or belief of the gender, gender identify or expression, or sexual orientation of an individual excuses or justifies conduct or mitigates the severity of an offense.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.