

HR 7028

DHS Body-Worn Camera Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Oct 2, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Nov 15, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/7028>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 17, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3538	Identical bill	Oct 2, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2018)

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish pilot programs to test and evaluate the use of body-worn cameras by officers and agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). DHS must develop draft policies for the use of such camera by CBP and ICE officers and agents and submit to Congress a plan to implement, on a permanent basis, the use of such cameras.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Oct 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Oct 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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.