

## HR 2670

### PLEA Act

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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, and Homeland Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jun 26, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 10, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 30, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protect Law Enforcement Armor Act or the PLEA Act

This bill subjects armor-piercing handguns to regulation under federal firearms laws and generally prohibits their manufacture, sale, transfer, and possession. In addition, the bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to promulgate standards for the uniform testing of firearms and ammunition for their ability to penetrate the Body Armor Exemplar. (*Body Armor Exemplar* refers to body armor that DOJ determines meets minimum standards for the protection of law enforcement officers.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.