

## HR 3583

Federal Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jul 30, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 12, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6100	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-309.
116 S 2920	Related bill	<b>Nov 21, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 308.
116 S 2017	Identical bill	<b>Jun 27, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Federal Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2019**

This bill modifies the general prohibition on female genital mutilation.

Specifically, the bill prohibits this conduct when it occurs in or affects interstate or foreign commerce. (A 2018 court ruling held the criminal offense of female genital mutilation to be unconstitutional because the statute did not include any jurisdictional elements, such as a requirement that the charged offense have a connection to or effect on interstate commerce.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.