

## HR 4203

Jane's Law

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**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 29, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill makes it a crime to knowingly travel in interstate or foreign commerce with the intent to evade compliance with a court ordered property distribution as part of a separation or divorce settlement.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—and mandatory restitution in the amount of total unpaid property distribution.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.