

## HR 568

Status of the Sixth Amendment Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 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. (Feb 25, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/568>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 12, 2019

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Status of the Sixth Amendment Act of 2019**

This bill establishes a new reporting requirement for a state that receives a grant through the Office of Justice Programs within the Department of Justice.

Specifically, a state must report certain information with respect to the legal representation of defendants in prosecutions for offenses in the following categories: (1) criminal offenses punishable by a prison term of more than one year; (2) criminal offenses punishable by a prison term of one year or less, including misdemeanors, traffic, and municipal violations; and (3) acts of juvenile delinquency punishable by a term of detention.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.