

HR 7191

Workforce Justice Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2020
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 12, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2020)

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This bill creates a new condition of eligibility for funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program.

Specifically, to be eligible for grant funds under the JAG program, a state must prohibit private employers from

- requiring a job applicant to disclose a criminal record,
- asking about the criminal record of a job applicant prior to making a conditional offer, and
- conducting a criminal background check prior to making a conditional offer.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
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