

## HR 7270

Count the Crimes to Cut Act of 2020

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2850	Related bill	Nov 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1893	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 697	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill requires certain reports on federal criminal statutory and regulatory offenses.

Specifically, the Department of Justice (DOJ) must report to Congress a list of all criminal statutory offenses and the potential criminal penalty, the number of prosecutions brought by DOJ each year for the previous 15 years, and the *mens rea* (i.e., guilty mind) requirement for each offense. Further, the bill requires each specified federal agency to provide Congress with a similar list of all criminal regulatory offenses that are enforced by the agency.

Finally, the bill requires DOJ and each specified federal agency to establish a publicly accessible index of the crimes that are reported to Congress.

### **Actions Timeline**

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