

## S 770

Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 13, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 13, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2019**

This bill establishes a framework to allow federal court proceedings—in district courts, in circuit courts, and at the Supreme Court—to be photographed, recorded, broadcast, or televised.

Specifically, it authorizes the presiding judge to permit media coverage of court proceedings, subject to requirements and limitations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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