

## HR 7891

### Lawful Access to Encrypted Data Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Perma

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Jul 30, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4051	Identical bill	<b>Jun 23, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jul 30, 2020)

#### Lawful Access to Encrypted Data Act

This bill requires certain technology companies to ensure that they can decode encrypted information on their services and products in order to provide such information to law enforcement. It also establishes requirements and procedures for assisting law enforcement agencies in accessing encrypted data.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
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