

HR 1279

Shell Company Abuse Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 24, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9] | D · MI | | Feb 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7] | D · NJ | | Mar 8, 2021 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Apr 11, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 28, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4822 | Related bill | Sep 22, 2022: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 49. Record Vote Number: 346. (CR S4949-4950) |
| 117 S 443 | Related bill | Jul 19, 2022: Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-331. |
| 117 HR 5746 | Related bill | Jan 19, 2022: Motion to proceed to consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 (Record Vote No. 9) withdrawn in Senate. |
| 117 S 2747 | Related bill | Oct 20, 2021: Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2747 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 420) entered in Senate. |
| 117 S 2093 | Related bill | Sep 15, 2021: Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S6516-6517) |
| 117 S 1 | Related bill | Aug 11, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123. |
| 117 S 2671 | Related bill | Aug 7, 2021: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 120. |
| 117 HR 1334 | Related bill | Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. |
| 117 HR 1 | Related bill | Mar 11, 2021: Received in the Senate. |

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2021)

Shell Company Abuse Act

This bill makes it unlawful to establish or use a corporation, company, or other entity with the intent to conceal an election contribution or donation by a foreign national.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.