

## HR 2504

### Community Protection in Sports Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Oct 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2504>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Community Protection in Sports Act of 2021

This bill provides localities injured by the cancellation or relocation of certain sporting events a remedy for such action.

Specifically, the bill makes it unlawful for Major League Baseball to cancel or relocate a competition that is not a part of the regular season unless it is a reasonable response to a pandemic, natural disaster, inclement weather, or emergency declared by the federal government or by the state in which the game is scheduled to occur.

A locality that is injured by a violation may commence a civil action for damages from the league for canceling or relocating the game.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.