

## HR 2629

Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Oct 19, 2021)

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

**Cosponsors** (68 total)

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 16, 2021
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2022
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 6, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 6, 2022

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 6, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 6, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 3, 2022
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2022
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2022
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2022
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 21, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1137	Identical bill	<b>Apr 15, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Gay and Trans Panic Defense Prohibition Act of 2021**

This bill generally prohibits a federal criminal defendant from asserting, as a defense, that the nonviolent sexual advance of an individual or a perception or belief of the gender, gender identify or expression, or sexual orientation of an individual excuses or justifies conduct or mitigates the severity of an offense.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.