

## HR 398

No Asylum for Criminals Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Mar 5, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/398>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

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Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 21, 2021
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Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

### No Asylum for Criminals Act of 2021

This bill bars an individual who has been convicted of a crime from receiving asylum, with limited exceptions. Specifically, the Department of Homeland Security may designate political offenses committed outside of the United States that shall not be considered a crime for this purpose.

Currently, an individual shall be barred from receiving asylum for only certain types of criminal convictions, such as if the individual is convicted for (1) an aggravated felony, or (2) a particularly serious crime and as a result deemed a danger to the United States.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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