

HR 398

No Asylum for Criminals Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36] | R · TX | | Jan 21, 2021 |
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| Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7] | R · SC | | Jan 21, 2021 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.