

## HR 4257

Cameras in the Courtroom Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2055	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 807	Related bill	Jun 24, 2021: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

## **Cameras in the Courtroom Act**

This bill requires the Supreme Court to permit television coverage of all open sessions of the Court unless it decides by majority vote that allowing such coverage in a particular case would violate the due process rights of any of the parties involved.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.