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Homicide Victims’ Families’ Rights Act of 2022

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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## **Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act of 2022**

This bill establishes a framework for immediate family members of a victim of murder under federal law to request a review of the victim's case file if the murder was committed more than three years prior, the murder was investigated by a federal law enforcement entity, all probative investigative leads have been exhausted, and no likely perpetrator has been identified.

## **Actions Timeline**

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