

## HR 5300

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a tiger team to perform outreach regarding the process by which a member of the Armed Forces, discharged on the basis of sexual orientation, may apply for review of the characterization of such discharge.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. (Sep 30, 2021)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2759	Related bill	Sep 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2021)

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to conduct outreach to build awareness among former members of the Armed Forces of the process established for the review of discharge characterizations related to sexual orientation (i.e., on the basis of Don't Ask, Don't Tell or a similar policy). DOD must also provide for specified relief for former members of the Armed Forces who were impacted by the discharge characterizations and ensure that DOD oral historians review related facts and receive testimony from affected individuals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.