

HR 6129

HOPE Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 2, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Feb 25, 2022 |
| Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13] | R · IL | | Jul 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3] | R · MI | | Dec 8, 2022 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Harnessing Opportunities by Pursuing Expungement Act of 2021 or the HOPE Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Department of Justice (DOJ) to make grants to states and local governments to reduce the financial and administrative burden of expunging convictions for state cannabis offenses.

The bill also requires DOJ to study and report on (1) the effects on an individual of a criminal record report of a conviction for a criminal offense related to cannabis, and (2) the costs incurred for incarcerating an individual for a criminal offense related to cannabis.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Dec 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.