

## HR 6580

Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Feb 4, 2022)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3572	Identical bill	<b>Feb 3, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## Summary (as of Feb 3, 2022)

### Algorithmic Accountability Act of 2022

This bill requires certain businesses that use automated decision systems to make critical decisions to study and report about the impact of those systems on consumers. Critical decisions include those that have a significant effect on a consumer's life such as the cost or availability of health care, housing, educational opportunities, or financial services.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), in consultation with relevant stakeholders, must issue regulations to implement the bill. The bill provides for enforcement by the FTC and specified state officials.

Further, the bill establishes a Bureau of Technology to advise the FTC about the technological aspects of its functions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.