

## HR 677

JUSTICE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 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. (Mar 22, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (132 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2021

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Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 1, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2021

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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 26, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2172	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1727	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 575	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Just and Unifying Solutions To Invigorate Communities Everywhere Act of 2021 or the JUSTICE Act**

This bill addresses policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. The bill funds state and local grants, incentivizes state and local reporting on the use of certain policing practices, creates new federal offenses for certain misconduct, and establishes best practices and training requirements.

The bill funds state and local grants, including to support the use of body-worn cameras, to implement information sharing systems for disciplinary records of law enforcement officers, and to prohibit officers from engaging in sexual acts under color of the law.

Further, it requires state and local governments that receive grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program to report information related to use-of-force incidents and the use of no-knock warrants.

At the federal level, the bill establishes new criminal offenses related to falsifying police reports and engaging in sexual acts under color of law.

The bill directs the Department of Justice to develop training on de-escalation tactics, behavioral health crises, alternatives to the use of force, and the duty to intervene when another officer uses excessive force.

Finally, the bill establishes and funds the National Criminal Justice Commission. Among other tasks, the commission must develop best practices for policing tactics and procedures.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, 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.