

## HR 7160

Access to Justice Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7160>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">117 S 3878</a>	Identical bill	<b>Mar 17, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Mar 18, 2022)

#### Access to Justice Act of 2022

This bill requires a federal judicial district (or two adjacent districts or parts of districts) to establish a defender organization (i.e., a federal public defender organization or community defender organization).

Currently, a federal judicial district (or part of a district or two adjacent districts) may establish a defender organization if at least 200 persons annually require the appointment of counsel.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.