

HR 7299

SVAC Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 30, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-302.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-302. (Dec 27, 2022)

Law: 117-302 (Enacted Dec 27, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7299>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | Mar 30, 2022 |
| Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3] | D · NV | | Mar 30, 2022 |
| Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Mar 30, 2022 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Apr 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40] | D · CA | | Apr 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8] | D · MI | | Nov 17, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Discharged from | Jul 18, 2022 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Dec 20, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HRES 1464 | Related bill | Nov 15, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 117 S 3863 | Related bill | Mar 17, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Strengthening VA Cybersecurity Act of 2022 or the SVAC Act of 2022

This act requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to provide a cybersecurity assessment of five high-impact VA information systems and the effectiveness of the VA's information security program and information security management system.

The VA must submit a plan to Congress to address the findings of the assessment.

The Government Accountability Office must review the assessment and the VA's response to the assessment and report its findings to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 27, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 27, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-302.
- **Dec 23, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7302-7303)
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1464, and the motion offered by Mr. Carter (LA), the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4275, as amended; H.R. 5502, as amended; H.R. 5721, as amended; H.R. 6290, as amended; H.R. 7277, as amended; H.R. 7299, as amended; and H.R. 8416, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1464, and the motion offered by Mr. Carter (LA), the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4275, as amended; H.R. 5502, as amended; H.R. 5721, as amended; H.R. 6290, as amended; H.R. 7277, as amended; H.R. 7299, as amended; and H.R. 8416, as amended. (consideration: CR H8566-8574; text: CR H8569-8570)
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1464, proceedings on H.R. 7299 are considered vacated.
- **Nov 17, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8464-8465; text: CR H8464-8465)
- **Nov 14, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7299.
- **Nov 14, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 19, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 18, 2022:** Subcommittee on Technology Modernization Discharged.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology Modernization.
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.