

HR 7566

No Trafficking Zones Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 25, 2022

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 20, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7566>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 19, 2022
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5226	Related bill	Dec 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 7546	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2022)

No Trafficking Zones Act or the NTZ Act

This bill establishes an enhanced penalty—an additional prison term of up to five years—for certain interstate human trafficking offenses or coercion of sexual activity that occurs in a school zone or on or within 1,000 feet of a premises on which a school-sponsored activity is taking place or of a premises owned by an institution of higher education.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-475.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 369.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7914-7922)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7566.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7914)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.