

## HR 7568

District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Employment Non-Discrimination Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Apr 25, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Law

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Employment Non-Discrimination Act**

This bill provides for coverage of certain employees of the District of Columbia under the District of Columbia Human Rights Act of 1977. The act prohibits discrimination in the District on the basis of certain protected characteristics (e.g., race) in a variety of settings, including employment.

The bill specifies that nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service shall be considered to be employees, and the courts and public defender service shall be considered to be employers, under the act.

The bill also excludes complaints of discrimination that are filed against the courts or public defender service from the District's procedures for handling complaints of governmental discrimination.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E401-402)
- **Apr 25, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.