

HR 7713

Leak and Lose Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 12, 2022
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 12, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 12, 2022
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 12, 2022
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 13, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		May 13, 2022
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 16, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 16, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 16, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 16, 2022
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 16, 2022
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 17, 2022
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 18, 2022
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		May 18, 2022
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		May 20, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 20, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 20, 2022
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2022)

Leak and Lose Act of 2022

This bill establishes federal criminal offenses for acts involving the concealment, removal, or destruction of an opinion or draft opinion of the Supreme Court before it is published.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the willful and unlawful (1) concealment, removal, mutilation, obliteration, or destruction of an opinion or draft opinion; (2) attempt to conceal, remove, mutilate, obliterate, or destroy an opinion or draft opinion; and (3) taking or carrying away of an opinion or draft opinion with the intent to conceal, remove, mutilate, obliterate, or destroy.

An individual who violates the prohibition is subject to a \$5,000 fine and, if applicable, the permanent forfeiture of his or her admission to federal courts for the practice of law.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 10, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.