

HR 7965

Drone Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jun 7, 2022

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7965>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

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

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| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5] | D · NJ | | Jun 7, 2022 |
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 3542 | Identical bill | Feb 1, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Drone Act of 2022

This bill creates a federal statutory framework to criminalize various conduct involving the misuse of drones.

Among its provisions, the bill generally prohibits the

- operation of a drone that poses an imminent safety hazard to vessels or motor vehicles;
- weaponization of a drone (e.g., attaching a firearm or explosive); and
- operation of a drone that interferes with a law enforcement, emergency response, or military operation or activity of the federal government or of a state, local, or tribal government.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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