

## HR 8538

Body Armor Safety Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 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/8538>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2022)

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### Body Armor Safety Act of 2022

This bill requires body armor (for use by law enforcement) to comply with certain safety requirements in order to be imported into the United States. It also establishes new criminal offenses related to fraud in connection with such body armor.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.