

HR 8823

Safe Zones Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 14, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 14, 2022)

Safe Zones Act of 2022

This bill makes changes to procedures relating to seeking asylum, including by requiring the Department of State to establish *safe zones* in which an individual may apply for asylum. The State Department must establish at least three safe zones along the U.S.-Mexico border and one safe zone in Guatemala.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.