

HR 90

Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jan 4, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Mar 1, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/90>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]

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

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| Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8] | R · AZ | | Jul 11, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2021

This bill imposes various penalties on aliens who overstay a visa or lawful immigration status. An alien who overstays shall be fined or imprisoned for up to six months, or both. Such an individual may not be admitted into the United States for 5 years, and may not be granted a visa for 10 years. For subsequent offenses, the alien shall be fined or imprisoned for up to two years, or both, and shall not be admitted into the United States or granted a visa.

The Department of Homeland Security shall make case-by-case exceptions for aliens who overstay due to medical necessity, public safety, or national security reasons.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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