

# HR 1549

Criminalizing Abused Substance Templates Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1549>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		May 24, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 3, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 9258	Related bill	<b>Aug 2, 2024:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

## Summary (as of Mar 10, 2023)

### Criminalizing Abused Substance Templates Act of 2023

This bill makes it a crime to knowingly possess a pill press mold with the intent to manufacture a counterfeit substance in schedule I or II of the Controlled Substances Act.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a prison term of not more than 20 years and a fine.

## Actions Timeline

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