

HR 1566

Safe Storage Lockers for House Office Buildings Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred to	Sep 12, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Safe Storage Lockers for House Office Buildings Act**

This bill permits employees of the House of Representatives to bring certain weapons into House office buildings provided that the employees store the weapons in storage lockers operated by the U.S. Capitol Police.

An employee who is authorized by the District of Columbia (DC) to carry self-defense spray, a stun gun, or a firearm may bring the weapon into a House office building if the employee (1) carries the weapon in a manner that complies with DC laws prior to entering the building, (2) enters the building through an external pedestrian entrance, (3) leaves the weapon in a storage locker while in the building, and (4) immediately exits the building after retrieving the weapon.

The U.S. Capitol Police must install and operate storage lockers at the external pedestrian entrances of each House office building.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 12, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight.
- **Mar 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.