

HR 2436

Visa Overstays Penalties Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		May 14, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 HR 2640	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 S 2824	Related bill	Jan 11, 2024: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
118 HR 5525	Related bill	Sep 29, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill increases the civil penalties for unlawful entry into the United States and establishes criminal penalties for overstaying a visa.

A non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) apprehended while unlawfully entering the United States shall be subject to a fine of at least \$500 and up to \$1,000 (currently at least \$50 and up to \$250).

If an individual overstays a visa (or otherwise fails to comply with the conditions of a visa) for 10 days or more, on first offense the individual shall be subject to fines or imprisonment for up to six months, or both. For subsequent violations, the individual shall be subject to fines or imprisonment of up to two years, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
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