

## HR 2698

Workforce Justice Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 18, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2698>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 26, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2023)

#### Workforce Justice Act of 2023

This bill creates a new condition of eligibility for funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program.

Specifically, to be eligible for grant funds under the JAG program, a state must prohibit private employers from

- requiring a job applicant to disclose a criminal record,
- asking about the criminal record of a job applicant prior to making a conditional offer, and
- conducting a criminal background check prior to making a conditional offer.

## Actions Timeline

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