

## HR 278

Cyber Defense National Guard Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise. (Feb 7, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 11, 2023)

#### Cyber Defense National Guard Act

This bill requires the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to report to Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a Cyber Defense National Guard.

The report shall address topics including (1) the cost of creating a Cyber Defense National Guard, (2) the number of persons needed to defend critical U.S. infrastructure from a cyberattack, (3) the sources of potential members of the Cyber Defense National Guard, and (4) which federal government elements would be best equipped to train and manage the Cyber Defense National Guard.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise.
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).