

HR 7530

DC CRIMES Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 5, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 16, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7530>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Timmons, William R. [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 6, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 30, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 1227	Related bill	May 15, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

D.C. Criminal Reforms to Immediately Make Everyone Safe Act of 2024 or the DC CRIMES Act of 2024

This bill limits the authority of the District of Columbia (DC) government over its criminal sentencing laws.

The bill eliminates the DC government's authority to enact any act, resolution, or rule to change any criminal liability sentence in effect on the date of the bill's enactment.

The bill also reduces the maximum age of a *youth offender* from 24 years to 18 years. A DC criminal court currently has the discretion to reduce or modify certain criminal sentences for a youth offender under specified circumstances. For example, a DC court may sentence a youth offender to probation in lieu of confinement. (However, this discretion does not apply to several specified violent crimes.)

Additionally, the bill directs the Office of the Attorney General for DC to publish, and update monthly, certain youth offender crime data on a publicly accessible website.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 15, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1227 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 8146, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213 and H. Res. 1210. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213, and H. Res. 1210 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7343 and H.R. 8146 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each on H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, and H.R. 8146.
- **May 15, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1227. (consideration: CR H3243-3251)
- **May 15, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 8146, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213 and H. Res. 1210. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, H. Res. 1213, and H. Res. 1210 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7343 and H.R. 8146 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate each. Rule provides for one motion to recommit each on H.R. 8369, H.R. 7530, H.R. 7343, H.R. 7581, H.R. 354, and H.R. 8146.
- **May 15, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7530.
- **May 15, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 15, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 225 - 181 (Roll no. 201). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3243-3244)
- **May 15, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 225 - 181 (Roll no. 201). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H3243-3244)
- **May 15, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. H. Rept. 118-479.
- **Apr 30, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 397.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 19.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.