

HR 777

Visa Overstay Enforcement Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 2, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill imposes various penalties on non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who overstay a visa or lawful immigration status. An individual who overstays shall be fined or imprisoned for up to six months, or both. Such an individual may not be admitted into the United States for 5 years, and may not be granted a visa for 10 years.

For subsequent offenses, the individual shall be fined or imprisoned for up to two years, or both, and may not be admitted into the United States or granted a visa.

The Department of Homeland Security shall make case-by-case exceptions for individuals who overstay due to medical necessity, public safety, or national security reasons.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
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