

HR 2816

Shell Company Abuse Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 3991	Related bill	Mar 4, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2025)

Shell Company Abuse Act

This bill makes it unlawful to establish or use a corporation, company, or other entity with the intent to conceal an election contribution or donation by a foreign national.

A violator is subject to criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both.

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