

HR 5698

District of Columbia Clemency Home Rule Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2025)

District of Columbia Clemency Home Rule Act

This bill authorizes the District of Columbia to legislate the terms and conditions under which clemency may be granted for violations of District criminal laws. Under the bill, *clemency* is defined as a pardon, reprieve, or a commutation of a sentence, or a remission of a fine or other financial penalty.

Actions Timeline

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