**ACTL Pending Legislation**

**116th Congress (2019-2020)**

Sept 9, 2019

[Rules](#rules) l [Court Admin](#Court) l [Access to Proceedings/Sunshine](#justice)

[Sentencing](#sentencing) l [Ethics](#ethics) I [Voting/Redistricting](#voting)

**General:**

* **HR 498 – Clean Up the Code Act of 2019.** To eliminate unused section of the US Code. Repeals various sections of Title 18.

**Last action 01/23/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/498>

**Federal Rules**

* **S 1380 – Due Process Protections Act.** To amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to remind prosecutors of their obligations under Supreme Court case law.

**Last action 05/08/2019** **– intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1380>

* **HR 76 – Protect the Gig Economy Act of 2019.** To amend Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to protect the “gig economy” and small businesses that operate in large part through contractor services from the threat of costly class action litigation. Expands the preliminary requirements for class cert.

**Last action 01/03/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/76>

**Court Admin**

* **S 722 – Judicial Efficiency Improvement Act.** To increase the number of judgeships for the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and certain district courts of the US. Divides the USCA for the 9th Circuit into two circuits – ninth and new twelfth.

**Last action 03/07/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/722>

* **HR 78 – Judicial Administration & Improvement Act of 2019**. To amend title 28, USC, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into 2 circuits.

**Last action 01/03/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/78>

* **S 14 – Florida Federal Judicial Relief Act.** To authorize additional district court judges for the northern, middle and southern districts of Florida. Creates 10 additional judgeships.

**Last action 01/03/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/14>

* **HR 214 – To Authorize an Additional District Judgement for the District of Idaho.** Increases from two to three the total number of US district court judges in ID.

**Last action 01/03/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/214>

* **HR 215 – Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judgeship and Reorganization Act.** To amend title 28, USC, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit into two judicial circuits.

**Last action 01/03/2019 – intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/215>

**Access to Proceedings/Sunshine**

* **HR 4176 – Open Access to Courts Act of 2019.** To direct the Judicial Conference to provide electronic public access to exhibits in Federal cases.

**Last action 08/09/2019 –** **intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4176>

* **S 773 – Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2019.** To provide media coverage of Federal court proceedings. Permits presiding judge to permit media coverage of court proceedings.

**Last action 03/13/2019 –** **intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/770>

**Sentencing**

* **HR 2837 – Restoring the Armed Career Criminal Act.** To amend title 18, USC, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals.

**Last action 06/26/2019 -- intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2837>

* **S 1547 – Restoring the Armed Career Criminal Act.** To amend title 18, USC, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals.

**Last action 05/20/2019 -- intro & referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1547>

**Ethics**

* **HR 1057 – Supreme Court Ethics Act.** To amend title 28, USC, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States. Requires Judicial Conference to issue judicial code of conduct.

**Last action 03/22/2019 – referred to subcommittee**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1057>

* **S 393 – Supreme Court Ethics Act.** To amend title 28, USC, to provide for a code of conduct for justices and judges of the courts of the United States. Requires Judicial Conference to issue judicial code of conduct.

**Last action 02/07/2019 -- intro**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/393>

**Voting/Redistricting**

* **HR 3572 – Redistricting Reform Act of 2019.** To require States to carry out congressional redistricting in accordance with plans developed and enacted into law by independent redistricting commissions.

**Last action 07/30/2019 – referral**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3572>

* **S 949 – For the People Act of 2019.** To expand Americans’ access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants.

**Last action 03/28/2019 – intro**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/949>

* **HR 1 – For the People Act of 2019**. To expand Americans’ access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants.

**Last action 03/14/2019 – Passed House (3/8/2019) & placed on Senate calendar**

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1>