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Americans with Disabilities Notification Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		May 16, 2001
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		May 10, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 914	Companion bill	Mar 20, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2001)

Americans with Disabilities Notification Act - Amends the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to deny a court jurisdiction over a civil action for which a plaintiff filed a complaint with respect to a place of public accommodation or a commercial facility unless: (1) before filing the complaint, the plaintiff provided to the defendant notice of the alleged violation (by registered mail or in person); (2) the notice identified the specific facts that constitute the alleged violation, including identification of the location at which, and the date on which, the violation occurred; (3) at least 90 days have elapsed after the date on which the notice was so provided before the plaintiff filed the complaint; (4) the notice informed the defendant that the civil action could not be commenced until the expiration of such 90-day period; and (5) the complaint states that, as of the date on which the complaint is filed, the defendant has not corrected the alleged violation.

Directs that if a plaintiff files such a complaint but does not meet the criteria: (1) the court shall impose an appropriate sanction on the plaintiff's attorney; and (2) if the plaintiff subsequently meets the criteria and the action proceeds, the court may not allow the plaintiff attorneys' fees or costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3998)
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.